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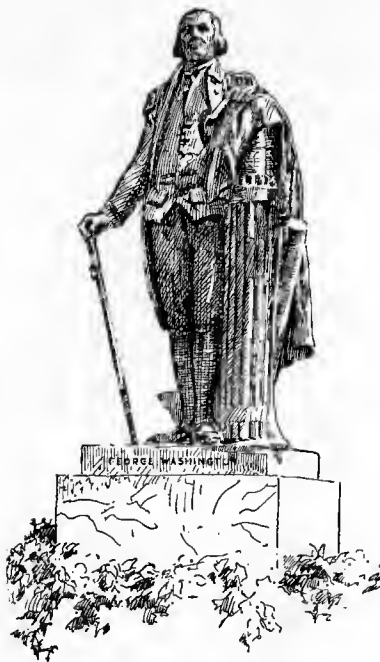
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# PHI BETA KAPPA



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*Members of Φ B K Greeting.*

*WHEREAS*, the liberal principles of our Society should not be confined to any particular place, Men or Description of Men, but should be extended to the wife and virtuous of whatever community;

*WHEREAS*, we, the Members of Φ B K, as a body dedicated from its very founding in the historic year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six at the College of William and Mary in Virginia to the ideal of excellence in scholarship in the

liberal arts and sciences, are willing and desirous to propagate the Society in praiseworthy institutions of higher learning; and

*WHEREAS*, we are satisfied that you are inspired by an unquenchable desire that your institution be added to the notable company which enjoy the recognition of Φ B K, and we have carefully determined that your institution is possessed of the character and standing which make it particularly worthy of admittance into this association and friendship;

*Therefore*, by virtue of resolution duly adopted by our representatives in the nineteenth triennial Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, we have decreed the establishment at this time of a chapter of Φ B K in The George Washington University at Washington in the District of Columbia, to be known as the Alpha of the District of Columbia.

*FURTHERMORE*, we have commanded that there issue under the seal of the Society and the hands of the President and the Secretary this Charter in the name of Φ B K.

Accordingly, you and such others as you may hereafter elect and associate with yourselves in conformity to the law of Φ B K, and your and their successors so elected and associated, are hereby incorporated and established as a separate and co-ordinate branch of the Society and are hereby granted all the powers, privileges, and benefits thereunto appertaining, in as full and ample measure as the members of the existing

chapters enjoy: there being at the same time enjoined upon and required of you, in the organization and conduct of the Chapter and as conditions upon which this Charter is granted, strict compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, with the acts of the Council and the Senate, and with the Chapter Constitution herewith transmitted to you; and likewise a devoted effort always to protect the name and key of Φ B K from imitation and indignities and faithfully to promote the purposes of the Society.



*In Testimony Whereof*, the President and the Secretary of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa have hereunto set their hands and caused to be affixed its seal this twenty-second day of February, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

*W. A. Shimer*  
SECRETARY.

*John F. Davis*  
PRESIDENT.

# Phi Beta Kappa Address . . .

## On Corrupting the Youth<sup>\*</sup>

By Theodore H. Jack

*President of Randolph-Macon Woman's College*

MORE THAN fifteen hundred years ago the essential purpose of what we call today the college was called into question among a people noted for their love of the good life and their devotion to the things of the spirit. Even after so great a lapse of time, this first recorded attack on the fundamental principle at the very core of the educational process is familiar to every well-read man in the world today. The name of the accused is today familiarly on the lips of any educated man; the names of his accusers are virtually forgotten.

An indictment was preferred by a certain poet, Meletus, against a well-known Athenian named Socrates. This Socrates was accused, among other things, of corrupting the youth, in that, by his teachings, he was inducing the young men of Athens to think, to think for themselves, and to pass every idea that was presented to them through the crucible of critical thought. It was charged that Socrates was not orthodox, largely because he was thus subjecting the ideas of the times to critical analysis, and that he was dangerous because he was teaching others to do the same thing. He even went so far, they said, as to criticize the government. But Meletus, the poet, was not the real accuser. He had been moved to bring the charges by Anytus, a businessman, a leather-seller, who had lost his property and had become a demagogue, and by a certain Lycon, whose profits from his trade (he was running what we might call today a business college) were interfered with by the teachings of Socrates. Anytus, the businessman, was enraged particularly, it would seem, because Socrates told him that in teaching his son the details of the family business, he had done nothing whatever toward the boy's real education. "But," I fancy I can hear Anytus saying, "the boy must be taught to earn his living, and that

right away. What do I care about teaching him to think?" The whole indictment, moreover, was prosecuted under cover of defending the religion and the democracy of Athens—a proposition not unfamiliar to us today.

As all the world knows, Socrates was convicted under the indictment—convicted of inducing people to think and thus of corrupting the youth—and was sentenced to drink the cup for his sins. But in his concluding statement before his judges, he laid down a proposition vital to human progress. "While I have life and strength," he said, "I shall never cease from the practice and teaching of philosophy, exhorting anyone whom I meet after my manner, and convincing him, saying, O my friend, why do you, who are a citizen of the great and mighty and wise city of Athens, care so much about the laying up of the greatest amount of money, and so little about wisdom and truth and the greatest improvement of the soul, which you never regard or heed at all."

Socrates called himself the gadfly of Athens; I accept that designation for our institutions of higher education which are corrupting the youth by causing them to think.

It would seem to be true that from its beginnings in our country, some three hundred years ago, the college has been the subject of critical consideration on the part of our people as a whole, its purposes have been questioned, its contributions belittled, and its accomplishments derided. At times even the whole value of higher education of a humanistic type has been seriously argued.

We college people sincerely believe, as a fundamental matter, that the American institution of higher education has probably the greatest function to perform of all the agencies of society in the preservation and development of American life and character. But at present we do not by any manner of means all agree on exactly what this function is or exactly how it ought to operate. That it is a functional matter we do not doubt; we follow different lines to the accomplishment of our purposes.

In the history of American higher education, we have seen our colleges pass through periods of varying emphases. At first the emphasis was almost entirely on the humanities. Then it was that the impact of higher education was most significant. Later, with the emphasis on skills and techniques, a very radical change was wrought in the picture. There is no question that this emphasis on merely making a living has exerted and still exerts a tremendous appeal. A very large proportion of our people judge the success or failure of higher education entirely in relation to this aspect.

The thesis of many deeply interested in the permanent influence of the college on the progress of the people is that this attitude toward higher education, this emphasis, has gone far enough—too far, in my judgment—valuable as the contributions of this idea in education have been. In large measure American education is adequately meeting such a demand on its services. It is worth-while, quite, to have skills, techniques, trades, jobs; it is quite desirable to make a living; there is no harm in accumulating a competency. At the risk of arguing against my own thesis, it is not without interest to remember that the two men who have made the largest and most significant financial contributions to the development of our higher institutions, all honor and praise to them, were not college-trained men. But in this connection perhaps it is even more significant that these men, in setting the course for their great foundations, did not direct their emphasis primarily toward the development of skills and techniques but rather toward the strengthening of the so-called liberal-arts colleges.

All men who are concerned in the contributions of the college are aware, I am sure, of the many impartial studies recently made of success or failure of students after they have passed through the college. Without exception these studies show quite clearly that there is a close correlation between success in academic work and success in after-life. And when the figures

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<sup>\*</sup> Delivered at the Winter Convocation of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Year of The George Washington University, February 22, 1938, at which time the charter for the George Washington University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was presented.



*M*RS. Henry Alvah Strong, Trustee of the University, donor of the Hall of Government, and of the Hattie M. Strong Residence Hall for Women.



*A campus view which bears testimony to the benefactions of Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong: the Hall of Government under construction, and, to the left, the north end of the Hattie M. Strong Residence Hall for Women.*

*The University has purchased and cleared an area of approximately 40,000 square feet just west of the Hall of Government, extending to the Engine House, the roof of which is visible at the extreme right.*

## Classroom and Campus

### *Dedication and Appreciation*

THE George Washington University has set aside May 18 as Constitution Day. On that day ceremonies will be held symbolizing the dedication of the University to the preservation of constitutional government, and the cornerstone of the University's beautiful new Hall of Government will be laid.

A more fitting concurrence of events could not well take place. Nor could there be a more appropriate occasion for giving expression in some measure to the gratitude which all associated with the University feel toward the generous friend and Trustee who last year gave the Hattie M. Strong Residence Hall for Women and who this year has made possible the erection of the Hall of Government.

Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong will be the University's special guest of honor on May 18.

The Constitution Day convocation and cornerstone laying will take place at the

Hall of Government at five o'clock that afternoon. The cornerstone will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia.

Immediately following the exercises a reception will be held in honor of Mrs. Strong at the Hattie M. Strong Residence Hall for Women, when alumni, Faculty and students will have the opportunity to greet this good friend of the University.

Mrs. Strong's gift of the Hall of Government was made anonymously last June, and it was only in February, after the site had been selected and work on the building was about to begin, that she was persuaded by President Marvin to permit it to be announced in her name.

The hall is being erected by Mrs. Strong as a tribute to her son, L. Corrin Strong, without whose hearty cooperation it could not become a reality, and in appreciation of his willingness to give up a personal career to carry on, without remuneration, the educational and philanthropic work of

his mother. Mr. Strong is president and treasurer of the Hattie M. Strong Foundation, which was incorporated and endowed by Mrs. Strong in 1928 and which to date has assisted nearly a thousand young people of all nations, colors and creeds to secure higher and specialized education better to fit them for happy and useful lives.

Mrs. Strong's numerous benefactions include the erection of thirteen buildings devoted to educational and social service in Washington, D.C.; Rochester, New York; Tacoma, Washington; Hampton, Virginia; Moussey, France; Peiping, China; and Shoon, Africa; as well as endowments for laboratories, rooms and beds in various hospitals and gifts to homes.

Last June the University conferred upon her the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of her contribution to education. She has been decorated with the Legion of Honor of France, Reconnaissance Française, Order of St. Sava of Yugoslavia, and Cross of Honor of the United States Flag Association.

## Lisner Bequest

A million-dollar bequest has come to the University from the late Abram Lisner, for twenty-nine years a member of the Board of Trustees.

In his will Mr. Lisner provided that \$750,000 of this fund should be used for the erection of an auditorium for the University. The remaining \$250,000 is his gift for the new Lisner Library, which was announced last June.

Speaking of Mr. Lisner at the time of his death, on March 26, President Marvin said:

"Mr. Lisner had a deep devotion to learning. This was demonstrated not alone in his many gifts to education, but in his mode of living. Throughout his life he was a great student. His understanding and appreciation of higher values found expression in his love of music, which dominated his life and to which his other interests, even during his active career, were always subordinated.

"In his death the University has lost a great benefactor and friend of long standing. Many years ago, at a time of crisis in the University's history, Mr. Lisner came to its aid, making possible the acquisition of Lisner Hall. Just last year he made the gift, as a memorial to Mrs. Lisner, of the splendid library that will replace old Lisner Hall. His desire, in making this latest gift for an auditorium, was to secure to the University opportunity for wider usefulness. It is our resolve that his gift in our keeping shall be so ordered as to carry into fulfillment that public-spirited objective."

## Φ B K Installation

Editorial comment of Washington newspapers attested the gratification, extending beyond the University circle to the whole community, occasioned by the installation on February 22 of the George Washington University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Said the *Washington Post*: "The event signals the entrance of the local university into the highest rank of education, an honor long due but necessarily delayed by the essential aloofness of the society. Flattered by the reflected glory of the achievement, the entire city rejoices with the university and its leaders."

The *Evening Star* commented: "But it is also a matter of community significance that the oldest and most notably famous of all Greek-letter fraternities has honored the institution of higher learning over which Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin presides. Such recognition, of course, had to be earned before it could be obtained. . . . A charter never previously has been al-

lowed to any District of Columbia institution. It has been granted to George Washington following a searching examination of its 'excellence in liberal arts and sciences, particularly in the quality of its product, faculty, curriculum, library, equipment and financial conditions.' For the Nation's Capital, then, this latest proof of progress in the school of which the Father of His Country dreamed is most encouraging. It is, in effect, a symbol of a vision gradually but definitely realized in terms of useful service to America."

The installation ceremonies, held on the afternoon of February 22, were conducted by national officers of Phi Beta Kappa and were attended by representatives from some sixty-five chapters of the Society, including the original Alpha chapter, established at William and Mary College in 1776.

The presentation of the charter and the delivering of the Phi Beta Kappa address by President Theodore H. Jack of Randolph-Macon Woman's College lent special significance to the One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Winter Convocation held that night in Constitution Hall. Dr. Frank P. Graves, president of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, presented the charter, which was received on behalf of the new Alpha Chapter of the District of Columbia by Professor George N. Henning, president.

Fifty-eight members of the Board of Trustees and Faculty who were members of Phi Beta Kappa at institutions where they took their degrees, and who formed the petitioning group, became the charter members of the chapter.

Since its installation the chapter has named its first group of elected members—thirteen students who were chosen not only for their high scholarship but also on the basis of "evidence of creative mental powers, character, and indications of future intellectual and cultural distinction and social usefulness."

## Mortar Board

Hour Glass Honor Society, founded at the University in 1922, became the sixty-seventh chapter of Mortar Board on February 22.

The installation and initiation ceremonies had the aspect of a veritable reunion as forty-seven alumnae, including women from graduating classes of the past fourteen years who were leaders in campus activities during student days, assembled in cap and gown that afternoon at Strong Hall. Notable was the number of alumnae who made the trip to Washington from their homes in other cities in order to be

present. Mrs. F. D. Coleman, of Lincoln, Nebraska, national president of Mortar Board, acted as installing officer.

In the evening the members of the new chapter were honored at a banquet given by the Mortar Board Alumnae Association of Washington at the Dodge Hotel.

In addition to the nine student members of Hour Glass, the following alumnae were initiated into membership in Mortar Board: Mrs. W. DeWitt Bennett (Clara Critchfield, A.B. 34); Mrs. Noble Boaz (Margaret Maize, A.B. 28); Katherine E. Black, A.B. 37; Mrs. Z. D. Blackistone (Harriet Atwell, A.B. in L.S. 34); Mrs. Paul W. Bowman (Mary Quick, A.B. 24, A.M. 27); Catharine C. Bright, A.B. 37; Helen Bunten, A.B. 36; Mrs. Archie Burgess (Winifrede Beall, A.B. 31); Amanda Chittum, A.B. 35; Elizabeth C. Clark, A.B. 29; Margaret Clark, A.B. 37; Elizabeth Coale, A.B. 37; Gretchen Feiker, B.S. 35; Janet Feiker, A.B. 37; Leila Fern, A.B. 36; Jean Fugitt, A.B. 32, A.M. 34; Mrs. Augustus S. Goodyear (Maxine Rolle, A.B. 24, A.M. 25); Margaret Graves, A.B. 37; Mrs. Douglas C. Greenhill (Dorothy Dougherty, A.B. 26); Adele Gusack, A.B. 35; Alice Haines, A.B. 26; Mrs. James W. Haley (Eleanor Heller, LL.B. 37); Mrs. Wesley G. Hanford (Helen Taylor, A.B. 29, A.M. 37); Elizabeth Hartung, A.B. 37; Mrs. John B. Hewett (Roberta Wright, A.B. in L.S. 31); Evelyn R. Kerr, A.B. 33, A.M. 37; Mrs. Charles E. Kiefer, Jr. (Verna Volz, A.B. 37); Phoebe Knappen, A.B. 25; Mrs. Richard T. Kreuzburg (Virginia Pope, B.S. 36); Ann T. Lawrence, A.B. 24; Margaret Liebler, A.B. 34; Bertha Lockhart, A.B. 37; Margaret Loeffler, A.B. 29; Edith McCoy, A.B. 32; Mrs. Ralph R. McCoy (Betty Bacon, A.B. 36); Mrs. John A. Milburn (Virginia Blackistone, A.B. 28); Mrs. Marcus A. Miller (Marguerite Daly, A.B. 25); Ethel Nelson, A.B. 37; June C. Reynolds, A.B. 25, A.M. 29; Mrs. Raymond B. Robinson (Marjorie Sehorn, A.B. 36); Vivian Robb, A.B. 27; Dorothy Ruth, A.B. 30; Marguerite A. Smith, A.B. 26; Mary Sproul, A.B. 32, A.M. 34; Mrs. Robert M. Stearns (Ermyntude Vaiden, A.B. 27, A.M. 31); Mrs. Hillory Tolson (Catharine Hough, A.B. 25); and Mrs. Ford E. Young (Verna Parsons, A.B. 31, LL.B. 32).

## Calendar Changes

Changes in the academic calendar, affecting both the regular sessions and the Summer Sessions, will go into effect with the opening of the 1938 Summer Sessions.

In the future the fall opening of the University will be scheduled one week



later than has been the practice, coming the last week of September rather than the third week. Commencement hereafter also will be one week later, falling in the third instead of the second week in June. Thus, the academic year 1938-39 will begin September 28 with the opening of classes, registration being held September 24-27. Commencement will be June 14, 1939.

The changes in the summer calendar will bring the opening of the nine weeks' courses one week later than in previous years. This summer the nine weeks' courses will open June 20. The later opening of the nine weeks' courses will be of benefit to students outside of Washington who wish to take advantage of the University's summer work. Heretofore it has often been necessary for such students to register late because of the later closing of other universities and the time required to reach Washington.

The six weeks' courses, under the new arrangement, will open one week earlier than in previous years; this summer, on June 27. The earlier opening of the six weeks' courses, just one week following the closing of the public schools, will give teachers the opportunity to start their summer study without delay and, completing it at an earlier date, to have a longer vacation after summer school before returning to their teaching.

The Summer Session of the Law School this summer will open on the former schedule, namely June 13, but in subsequent years will begin one week later.

### **Summer Study**

A special curriculum for teachers in the School of Education and a Symposium on Government Corporations in the Law School will be features of the 1938 Summer Sessions which will include, as usual, a full program of academic and professional courses.

This summer there will be instituted double-semester courses meeting two hours daily, which will enable students to complete a full year's work in a subject in the Summer Sessions. Such courses will be offered in the departments of Botany, Business Administration, Economics, English, German, Mathematics, Political Science, Romance Languages, Sociology and Zoology.

For the convenience of full-time summer students and to relieve crowding of the late-afternoon classes, a new program of required and elective courses has been scheduled in the morning hours, from 8.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M., in the nine weeks' term. Heretofore the Summer Sessions had been largely restricting its work to late-

afternoon and evening classes, except for courses in Education in the six weeks' term. According to Dr. Robert W. Bolwell, Dean of the Summer Sessions, the University looks forward to continuing the new program of morning courses for at least three years to test the possibility of further development of a full-time, daytime Summer Session.

### **Summer Faculty**

In addition to the fifty-one members of the resident Faculty who will teach in the Summer Session there will be a number of visiting members of the Faculty, including specialists from the departments of the United States Government and from national economic and educational groups.

Dr. Eugene W. Burgess, of the Securities and Exchange Commission, will give a course in Business Finance, including the survey of financial policies involved in new enterprises, and the study of capital structures, promotion, earnings, surplus, reorganization and governmental regulation.

A course in Recent Problems in Public Finance will be offered under Dr. L. Laszlo Ecker-Racz, research economist of the United States Department of the Treasury, one of the leading authorities on municipal finance, particularly financial relationships of Federal, State and local governments. Recent trends in taxation, Government expenditures and the public debt will be analyzed in this course.

In the School of Education visiting Faculty members will be: Mary Alice Adams, principal of the Montebello Demonstration School of Baltimore, who will teach courses in Children's Literature, Teaching of Reading and The Social Studies; Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, of Pennsylvania State College, who will give seminars in Philosophy of Education and Comparative Education; and Dr. Lennig Sweet, of the Social Security Board, who will offer a course in Leadership in Recreational Groups for those working with such groups in connection with schools, playgrounds, boys' clubs, etc.

Other visiting members of the staff will be: Dr. Charles R. Anderson, of Duke University, Visiting Assistant Professor of English; Dr. Katharine T. Omwake, of Agnes Scott College, Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology; and Dr. LeRoy S. Weatherby, of the University of Southern California, Visiting Professor of Chemistry.

### **Law Symposium**

With the extension of governmental activity in many new directions in recent

years, use by Federal and State governments of the corporate device has greatly increased. Practical legal problems arising from the operation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Tennessee Valley Authority, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Home Owners' Loan Corporation and similar agencies have brought to the fore an important and developing field of law.

As a service to members of the bar, legal staffs of Government departments, professors of law in other institutions and qualified law students, the University will present a Symposium on Government Corporations in the Law School Summer Session.

The symposium will consist of a series of lectures the week of July 18-22 by legal experts who serve as counsel to some of the principal Government corporations and others who specialize in practice in related fields of law. Professor John A. McIntire, of the Law Faculty, an authority on administrative law and the author of a comprehensive study of Government corporations, is in charge of the course and will give the introductory lecture in the symposium.

The general counsel of the Tennessee Valley Authority, James L. Fly, and the general counsel of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Claude E. Hamilton, Jr., will survey the legal experience of their respective Government corporations.

"Frontiers of Municipal Law" will be treated by the Honorable Murray Seasongood, former mayor of Cincinnati, author of a casebook on municipal corporations and chairman of the municipal law section of the American Bar Association; and Barnet Hodes, corporation counsel of the city of Chicago and a former member of the Illinois Tax Commission.

Paul V. Better, executive director of the United States Conference of Mayors and perhaps the outstanding authority on the development of Federal-city relations, will discuss this subject.

Legal problems arising out of Federal-city relations will be analyzed by Henry E. Foley, Jr., assistant general counsel of the United States Treasury Department and former general counsel of the Public Works Administration.

Colonel O. R. McGuire, general counsel of the United States General Accounting Office and a member of the American Bar Association committee on administrative law, who was one of the first lawyers to write in legal periodicals on the subject of Government corporations, will discuss the subject of "Legislative Control over the Expenditure of Public Funds."

The symposium will meet from five un-

til seven o'clock daily during the week of July 18. General discussion by all those in attendance will follow the formal addresses.

It is anticipated that the symposium will encourage scholarly contributions to the formulation of rational legal principles in a new and as yet somewhat unorganized field of law.

### **Psychiatry Head**

Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, and formerly commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases, has been appointed Professor of Psychiatry in the George Washington University School of Medicine, effective with the opening of the next academic year in September.

He will fill the post on the medical Faculty made vacant by the death last March of Dr. William Alanson White, who for thirty-four years was superintendent of St. Elizabeths and who served as Professor of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine from 1904 until his death.

Before coming to Washington Dr. Overholser, as commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases, was charged with the supervision of thirteen State hospitals and three schools for the feeble-minded. He has served as professor of psychiatry at Boston University and lecturer in the Boston University School of Law. He is a graduate of Harvard and the Boston University School of Medicine.

### **Physics Conference**

Some of the foremost physicists of the world gathered at the University March 21-23 for the Fourth Washington Conference on Theoretical Physics, held under the joint auspices of the Carnegie Institution and the University. This year the sessions were devoted to consideration of "Nuclear Transformations in Stars."

The small group invited to participate included Dr. B. Stromgren and Dr. S. Chandrasekar, of the Yerkes Observatory; Dr. T. Sterne and Dr. D. Menzel, of the Harvard Observatory; Dr. H. Bethe, of Cornell University; Dr. T. Van Neumann, of Princeton University; and representatives of the Naval Research Laboratory, the Carnegie Institution and the University.

These conferences, held annually since 1935, are the outgrowth of the researches in fundamental physics begun some years ago by the Carnegie Institution and of the work which is being done at The George Washington University by Professor George Gamow and Professor Edward

Teller. Dr. Gamow, who joined the University Faculty in 1934, is known as the pioneer in the theoretical investigation of atomic nuclei and formulator of the first satisfactory theory of radio-activity. Dr. Teller's researches in molecular structure and the dynamics of chemical reaction have had great significance for theoretical physicists and chemists. He has been a member of the Faculty since 1935.

### **Visiting Lecturer**

One of the outstanding political theorists of the day, Professor Harold J. Laski, of the London School of Economics, was a visiting lecturer at the University for the first two weeks of April.

During his stay the noted British liberal delivered two public lectures under the auspices of the University, conducted three round-table conferences with small groups of scholars and governmental officials, and gave a series of three student lectures open to selected students of the University.

Men high in the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the Federal Government joined in the round-table discussions in which, under the general heading, "America and the Future of Democracy," present-day trends in the political and economic life of the Nation were explored. Attendance at each of the round tables was restricted to twenty invited guests, and to insure open and frank discussion proceedings were "off the record."

Professor Laski is a scholar and leader of modern political thought who is probably as well known to Americans as he is to his own countrymen. His analyses of American economic, social and governmental problems have had far-reaching influence on students of the American scene. At various times he has been a visiting lecturer at Harvard University, Amherst College and Yale University. His writings appear frequently in the American press.

### **Mrs. Wilbur**

Mrs. William Allen Wilbur, wife of Dr. Wilbur, former Dean of Columbian College, former Provost and now Professor Emeritus of the University, died January 5. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Wilbur was the beloved friend of hundreds of alumni, students and Faculty members with whom she was associated during the many years of Dr. Wilbur's service at the University. For many years she had been a worker in the Calvary Baptist Church. She was active in a number of

University organizations, including the Faculty Women's Club and Columbian Women.

### **Briefer Mention**

¶The two recent installations make complete the representation on the campus of the leading honor societies. Recognizing scholarship are Phi Beta Kappa in the liberal arts, the Society of the Sigma Xi in science and the Order of the Coif in law, all with election by Faculty action; and Sigma Tau in engineering, requiring Faculty approval of elections. Recognizing leadership in student affairs are Omicron Delta Kappa for men and Mortar Board for women.

¶Graduates of the Law School now going out to enter the practice of law have the advantage of already having received training directly related to the new Federal rules of procedure. For the past two years the class in Procedure has worked with drafts of the new rules and with a new casebook by Dean Charles E. Clark of the Yale University School of Law, who was a member of the committee which prepared the new rules.

¶Professor John A. McIntire of the Law Faculty has been made executive director of the Institute of Municipal Law Officers.

¶Professor Lowell J. Ragatz is one of the two editors for the United States of the *International Bibliography of Historical Sciences*, the tenth volume of which has recently appeared. The work, a comprehensive bibliography of all writings in all languages pertaining to history and the auxiliary sciences, is issued annually.

¶Professor Alan T. Deibert is spending the current semester at the Sorbonne in Paris while on sabbatical leave.

¶Professor George Gamow will sail from New York on May 17 for Warsaw, Poland, where he will take part in a symposium on "The New Theories in Physics," to be held May 30-June 4 under the auspices of the International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation of the Congress of the League of Nations. He is one of forty scientists from all parts of the world invited to attend.

¶Professor John F. Latimer, of the Department of Classical Languages and Literatures, will spend the summer in Italy as director of the Summer Classical School of Naples. The school is sponsored by classics teachers of the United States for the purpose of acquainting students and teachers of the classics with the principal Greek and Roman antiquities in southern Italy and Sicily. Attendance is limited to twenty students.

# The University Afield

## General Alumni Association

THE SCOPE of activities under the auspices of the General Alumni Association has been broadened through President Clegg's appointment of committees on scholarships and new students, special and social events, placement of graduates, and the Library. Alumni who are interested in the activities of these committees or who have suggestions to offer should communicate with the chairmen or the Alumni Secretary.

Frank H. Weitzel, Vice President of the Association, is chairman of the placement committee, which will make a study of alumni employment agencies in universities throughout the country. He will work in cooperation with the Placement Office now maintained by the University.

Miss Harriet E. Garrels, a former President of Columbian Women, has been made chairman of the committee on scholarships and new students. The committee will explore the need for additional scholarships, and will also consider means of advising new students of a desirable type who wish to attend the University.

The committee on special and social events, headed by Mrs. Robert P. Stearns, was in charge of the first alumni luncheon, March 19, and is preparing for the reception in honor of the class of 1938, to be held in June.

## Alumni Luncheon

Professor and Mrs. William Crane Johnstone, Jr., were guests of honor of the General Alumni Association at luncheon Saturday, March 19, at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington. Professor Johnstone, an authority on Far Eastern relations and author of the book, *The Shanghai Problem*, spoke to the alumni on the topic, "The Stakes of War in the Far East."

A letter from Theodore W. Noyes, senior member of the Board of Trustees, to Hugh H. Clegg, President of the General Alumni Association, was read to the assemblage by Harry C. Davis, Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Expressing regret at being unable to attend, Mr. Noyes, a former President of the Alumni Association, cited the growth of the student body and material equipment of the University in the last forty-six years.

Music was furnished by the University Trio, composed of Miss Margaret Berry, a student in the University, and Mrs.

Lester W. Harris and Miss Annabelle McCullough, alumnae. These alumnae and their accompanist, Paul deLong Gable, are well known to University audiences through their association with the University Glee Club.

Hugh H. Clegg, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and President of the General Alumni Association, presided at the luncheon. Mrs. Robert P. Stearns was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the luncheon and was assisted by Miss Regina M. Schmidt and Joseph A. Connors, Jr.

## Basketball Award

The George Washington University Basketball Award has been established by the General Alumni Association to honor the champion basketball teams of the Washington public high schools. Regulations of the award provide: (1) The George Washington University Basketball Award shall be made upon the recommendation of the committee of principals of the Washington public high schools upon the conclusion of the regular series of games in determination of the championship of the Washington public high schools; (2) The award shall reside in the possession of the high school winning the championship for the year 1938-39 for one year, and shall then be transferred for a similar period to the high school whose team has succeeded to the championship; (3) The award, in the form of a cup appropriately inscribed, shall be declared retired, and shall be given in permanent possession to the high school winning it three times.

A plaque, to be the permanent property of the high school winning it, will also be given to the high school winning the championship. The first such plaque will be awarded Eastern High School to signalize its championship in the year 1937-38. The design of both the award and the plaque will be determined by the basketball committee, consisting of Quentin D. Watson, chairman, R. Newell Lusby and the Alumni Secretary.

## Alumni Trustees

Members of the General Alumni Association and of regional alumni clubs who have held a degree for three years or longer are entitled to vote for two members of the University Board of Trustees

each year. Ballots for the preliminary nomination, recently issued, carry the names of the following nominees:

H. Prescott Gatley, LL.B. 95, LL.M. 96, president of the National Savings and Trust Company, Washington, D.C.

Howard Wilkinson Hodgkins, B.S. in C.E. (w.d.) 13, LL.B. 16, patent attorney, member of the firm of Wilkinson, Huxley, Byron and Knight, Chicago; Alumni Trustee since 1936.

John Edgar Hoover, LL.B. 16, LL.M. 17, LL.D. 35, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Alumni Trustee since 1935.

Sarah Tilghman Hughes, LL.B. 22, District Court Judge, 14th District, Texas; member of the National Alumni Council; recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award, 1937.

Ralph Lancaster Morrison, D.D.S. 19, former Professor of Operative Dentistry in the George Washington University Dental School; former president of the District of Columbia Dental Society; former president of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry.

Bolon Bailey Turner, A.B. 22, LL.B. 22, LL.M. 24, member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals; former attorney, United States Board of Tax Appeals; former attorney, United States Department of the Treasury.

## Homecoming, 1938

The Thanksgiving Day game with West Virginia University at Griffith Stadium has been selected for the 1938 Homecoming, according to tentative plans announced by the General Alumni Association. The holiday week-end, November 24-27, will be devoted to various features of Homecoming, including the traditional ball, and a record attendance of alumni from near-by States is anticipated. West Virginia is one of the most popular foes of the Colonials. Their last appearance in Washington was the feature of Homecoming in 1936.

## University May Day

Alumnae living in Virginia and Maryland are cooperating with women students of the University and the Sorority Council in arranging an all-day program at the University, May 7, for high-school seniors, similar to the University May Day

of 1937 which was attended by over a hundred high-school seniors. Eighteen of those present on that occasion matriculated in the University the following September.

### ***Spring Alumni Tour***

A series of meetings with alumni in the Central and Pacific States under the auspices of members of the National Alumni Council and the presidents of the regional clubs was begun April 9 by Lester Smith, Alumni Secretary of the University. During the following three weeks Mr. Smith addressed alumni gatherings in ten States from Pennsylvania to California.

### ***Alumni Directory***

Work on the first University alumni directory to be published since 1917 is nearing completion, and it is hoped that a copy will be in the hands of every alumnus by October. A considerable part of the manuscript is in galley proof, and the directory staff in the Alumni Office is busy with last-minute revisions.

### ***G.W.U.-Farm Credit Club***

Students and alumni connected with the U. S. Farm Credit Administration met March 3 to organize the G.W.U.-Farm Credit Club. Frank Ford Burnet, a student employed in the F.C.A., was chosen temporary chairman, and an executive committee composed of Joseph A. Jordan and Graham Lucas was elected.

The Club is the latest to be organized under the program of the General Alumni Association to afford groups of alumni and students in the various Government offices opportunity for friendly association with co-workers who share their University interests, and to be of service to prospective students.

### ***G.W.U.-Interior Club***

The G.W.U.-Interior Club, an organization of alumni and students connected with the U. S. Department of the Interior, was organized late in 1937 under the sponsorship of Hugh H. Clegg, President of the General Alumni Association. Samuel J. Flickinger was elected President; James F. Abel, Vice President; and Miss Regina M. Schmidt, Secretary.

The Club now holds luncheon meetings the first Saturday of each month in the Department cafeteria. President Marvin at the January meeting inaugurated a series of speeches by University leaders, which have been heard with much interest by the

members. He was followed in February by Dean Elmer L. Kayser.

### ***G.W.U.-Justice Club***

The G.W.U.-Justice Club was organized at a meeting in the U. S. Department of Justice, November 2, 1937, and is the first of several such groups in the various Government departments at Washington. Stanley J. Tracy presided at the meeting, which was attended by over fifty alumni and undergraduates now employed in the Department of Justice. Hugh H. Clegg, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and President of the General Alumni Association, pointed out the mutual benefits to individuals and to the University which could arise as a result of the formation of clubs of this nature.

A singular feature of this organization is that no dues are required; however, membership in the General Alumni Association is a prerequisite to membership in the Club, and as a result of the meeting more than thirty alumni have joined the General Alumni Association.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year: Howard P. Locke, President; Paris T. Houston, Vice President; and Joseph A. Connors, Jr., Secretary.

Membership in this organization is open to field employees of the Department of Justice who have attended or who have graduated from The George Washington University. Communications concerning membership should be addressed to the Secretary, Joseph A. Connors, Jr., care of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

### ***Engineer Alumni Association***

The annual dinner meeting of the Engineer Alumni Association was held Tuesday, April 26. Following the entertainment future activities of the Association were considered.

An active campaign is being pursued to increase the Engineer Alumni Association membership, not only for mutual benefit but to place the Association in a position to sponsor constructive activities.

A program of the lines of endeavor along which the Association may proceed will be submitted at the annual meeting. With a more closely knit organization and a larger membership, it is expected that the Engineer Alumni Association will be enabled to contribute its share to the general welfare of all concerned.

EDWIN A. SCHMITT,  
*President*

### ***Law Association***

The Honorable Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, made the principal address of the evening at the annual dinner of the George Washington Law Association at the Mayflower Hotel, April 9. President E. Hilton Jackson served as toastmaster and introduced the guests of honor. The five judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia were among the guests of honor. Mr. Justice Henry W. Edgerton is a former professor of our Law School. John W. Jackson was chairman of the dinner committee, and August H. Moran served as chairman of the ticket committee.

The attention of law graduates is called to the George Washington alumni luncheon which will be held at Cleveland during the week of July 25, at the convention of the American Bar Association. Dean Van Vleck will be the principal speaker, and the following former deans of the Law School have been invited to attend: Merton L. Ferson, Everett Fraser, Ernest G. Lorenzen and William Reynolds Vance.

### ***Library Science Alumni Association***

The annual meeting of the Association was held April 2, and the following officers for the year 1938-39 were chosen: Dorothy Corson, President; Margaret Maltby, Vice President; Leila Fern, Secretary; and Clara Egli, Treasurer. Director and Mrs. Alfred F. W. Schmidt, Miss Adelaide Hasse, Miss Elizabeth Lathrop and the officers of the student Library Science Club were guests at the luncheon preceding the meeting.

Members are asked to notify Miss Rebecca Crigler if they are planning to attend the American Library Association annual conference at Kansas City, Missouri, June 13-18, so that arrangements may be made for the annual G.W.U. Library Science dinner during the conference. This will be the third such dinner, previous ones having been held at Richmond, Virginia, in 1936 and at New York in 1937.

The fifth anniversary meeting of the Association was held at the University, November 23, 1937. Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Trustee of the University, was guest of honor and joined Director Schmidt in praising the work of the Association.

The tea in honor of Director and Mrs. Schmidt held January 30 was attended by over seventy alumni and students of Library Science.

SARAH A. JONES,  
*President*



## **Medical Society**

The sixth annual postgraduate clinic of the George Washington University School of Medicine stressed obstetrics and heart disease in its sessions February 18 and 19. The opening day was devoted to a symposium on obstetrics arranged by the A.F.A. King Obstetrical Society and presided over by its president, Ralph I. Jacobs. Speakers included Dr. P. Brooke Bland, of Jefferson Medical College; Dr. F. Bayard Carter, of Duke University; and Dr. Walter Schiller, of New York. Dr. Howard F. Kane, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, led the round-table discussion of subjects presented at the sessions.

Dr. William Johnston Mallory presided at the symposium on cardio-vascular diseases held the following day, and Dr. William Warren Sager presided at the final afternoon sessions.

This clinic is given each year by the School of Medicine for the physicians of Washington and the neighboring States, including members of the Army and Navy medical services.

The twelfth annual medical alumni banquet, given in connection with the clinic the evening of February 19, was addressed by Dr. Alton Ochsner of Tulane University, on the subject "Peripheral Vascular Disease Based on Physiological Considerations." The musical part of the program was entrusted to the University Glee Club, whose members, under the direction of Dr. Robert Howe Harmon, have long been a popular feature of these banquets.

RICHARD B. CASTELL, M.D.

## **Arkansas Alumni Club**

A reunion of George Washington University alumni now living in Arkansas was held in Little Rock, November 20, under the auspices of J. Arthur Tellier and Brooks Hays, members of the National Alumni Council. That afternoon at the Little Rock High School stadium, alumni saw George Washington University's football team play a highly rated University of Arkansas team to a scoreless tie.

Alumni, the University coaching staff and the football team met at dinner that evening in the Marion Hotel. Coach Pixlee, introducing the members of his staff, paid tribute to the effective work of William J. Reinhart and Max Farrington, who in turn introduced the members of the team.

The George Washington University Club of Arkansas was then organized under a constitution drafted by A. L. Barber. The following slate of officers was

unanimously elected: President, J. Arthur Tellier, of Little Rock; Vice President, Walter L. Brown, of El Dorado; Secretary, Howard Cockrill, of Little Rock.

## **Baltimore Alumni Club**

Baltimore alumni of The George Washington University held their annual dinner March 22 at the Longfellow Hotel, when they heard Alumni Secretary Smith discuss the high standards of academic work in the University, as evidenced by the recent installation of chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and Mortar Board. Motion pictures of well-known members of the Faculty and others illustrating the present extent of the University building program were shown.

Carter Bowen, class of 1941, who is now attending the University on a scholarship secured for him through the efforts of the Club, spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation of the Club's action.

John T. Madigan, Mrs. Gladys Twele Hopkins and Charles Silver were named as members of a committee on scholarships to investigate candidates for the 1938 Trustee Tuition Scholarships.

The following officers were unanimously reelected: Judge Harvey C. Bickel, President; Marie O'Dea, Secretary; Archibald Leon Russell, Treasurer.

MARIE O'DEA,  
Secretary

## **Chicago Alumni Club**

The George Washington University Alumni Club of Chicago met at dinner December 7 to hear Alumni Secretary Smith, concluding a tour of alumni in the Middle West. Paul G. Dallwig, President of the Club, presided at the meeting, which was attended by Howard W. Hodgkins, alumni member of the University Board of Trustees, and by Walter E. Wiles, of the National Alumni Council.

Motion pictures, illustrating the growth of the University activities and the newer buildings, were shown following the dinner. Members who had not been in Washington lately were much impressed with the progress depicted in these films. Spirited applause was heard as the faces of well-known University figures such as Dean Doyle, Professor Wilbur and Dean Van Vleck flashed upon the screen.

Luncheons are held on the second Tuesday of every month, and alumni living or visiting in Chicago are invited.

## **Cleveland Alumni Club**

The Cleveland Alumni Club met March 17 at Devon Hall Hotel and elected the following officers for 1938: George B.

Pitts, President; William J. Wesseler, Vice President; Lillian C. Belden, Secretary-Treasurer. J. Homer Winkler, Edward J. Brunenkant and Mrs. Hadley F. Freeman were elected to the executive committee.

Members of the Club are arranging a luncheon the week of July 25 for all George Washington University alumni attending the sessions of the American Bar Association in Cleveland.

LILLIAN C. BELDEN,  
Secretary

## **Detroit Alumni Club**

The George Washington University Alumni Club of Detroit, organized late in 1937, elected the following slate of officers at its second meeting November 12: President, Franklin C. Knock; Vice President, Robert C. Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Louis M. Hopping; Corresponding Secretary, Laurette McKendree.

The visit of the George Washington University basketball team to Detroit was the outstanding event of the year for Club members. A luncheon meeting was held January 28 to arrange for a George Washington section at the game. On February 4, alumni had the satisfaction of seeing George Washington on the winning side of a 38-35 score with Wayne University.

LAURETTE MCKENDREE,  
Corresponding Secretary

## **Los Angeles Alumni Club**

George Washington University alumni living in Southern California met April 27 at the home of Judge Charles E. Haas of the Los Angeles Superior Court. Alumni Secretary Smith, concluding his tour of alumni clubs on the Pacific Coast, addressed the meeting. He reviewed the history of the University and discussed the high rank of its academic work. Following the address, motion pictures of the Law School and campus were shown. The committee in charge of the meeting was composed of Charles E. Haas, chairman, Charles H. Hayton, former Professor George Winfield Scott and James E. Pixlee.

Braving the unprecedented storm of March 2, alumni leaders met that day at luncheon to discuss alumni organization and to hear Coach James E. Pixlee, now in Los Angeles on sabbatical leave.

## **Nebraska Alumni Club**

George Washington University alumni living in Omaha met at luncheon at the Hotel Fontanelle, December 1, to effect an organization of all alumni in the State of Nebraska.

Olaf Walter Osnes was elected President; Mrs. M. L. Mackey, Vice President; and Howard Kennedy III, Secretary-Treasurer.

Alumni Secretary Smith was guest of honor and speaker at the meeting following the luncheon. Members were particularly interested to hear of the Trustee Tuition Scholarships offered by the University upon the recommendation of regional clubs, and they discussed plans for bringing the scholarships and the University to the attention of the high schools.

#### ***New York Alumni Club***

An informal reception was tendered John Southmayd, Charles Corker and John Dootson, of the University debate team, by some of the members of the George Washington Alumni Club of New York on March 5, at the home of the Acting President of the Club, Fritz von Briesen.

Mr. Southmayd, on behalf of the team, made a brief address.

Mr. Freymarck, president of the debating council of Columbia University, spoke of the good work which the team had been doing, especially in its broadcast debate over Station WMCA on that day.

These talks were followed by a general discussion of plans for future activities of the Club, with particular reference to the work which it could do on behalf of the University, and in stimulating interest in meetings. It was unanimously agreed that a great deal of valuable work could, and should, be done to make information about the University's curricula and facilities better known in New York, and especially to make these known to young men, not yet out of school, who have not selected the college or university which they propose to attend. It was the sense of the meeting that intensive work should be done to make the more recent graduates of the University, living in and near New York, interested and active in the work of the Club.

It is believed that the meeting will show valuable results, in the near future, in increased Club activity.

FRITZ VON BRIESEN,  
*President*

#### ***Oklahoma City Alumni Club***

Oklahoma City alumni elected the State's oldest graduate of the University, Dr. Angelo C. Scott, as the first President of the local Club at its organization meeting, November 23, in the University Club.

Dr. Scott is a veteran educator, one-time president of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, for many years professor of English and head of that department at Oklahoma City University. He has been president of the Men's Dinner Club of Oklahoma City ever since its founding two decades ago, having been reelected unanimously every year.

Among the alumni at the organization meeting and luncheon were Dr. Egil T. Olsen, medical director of the University of Oklahoma hospital; Dr. Albert J. T. Beatty, dental surgeon; Mr. and Mrs. Louie E. McElroy, attorneys, both alumni; Mrs. Dick Gore, attorney; Barritt Galloway, attorney; and Harry B. Gilstrap II, newsman and professional sports promoter.

Since none of the alumni were recent graduates, the motion pictures shown by Lester A. Smith, Alumni Secretary of the University, and his review of its progress were of exceptional interest. News of the advance of the building program was hailed with delight by those who for the last few years had been regrettably out of touch with George Washington, following the University only through its football relations with teams of this section, the University of Oklahoma, Tulsa University and the University of Arkansas.

Mr. Smith's visit did much to arouse active attention of alumni here. The Club plans to meet at least twice annually in the future.

HARRY B. GILSTRAP II,  
*Secretary*

#### ***St. Louis Alumni Club***

The St. Louis Alumni Club of The George Washington University came into existence at a luncheon at the University Club in November of last year. Mr. Lester A. Smith, Alumni Secretary, was the in-

stigator of the meeting. Dr. Karl Morgan Block was elected President, and P. H. Lamphere was elected Secretary.

The Club is entirely informal. Its purpose is to have a common meeting ground for furthering the acquaintanceship of the alumni in St. Louis and vicinity and to have an organized group for relations with the University. Meetings are in the form of luncheons held from time to time. The last meeting was on February 10, and another meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 12.

The number of alumni in St. Louis who have been definitely accounted for is thirteen. Most of the alumni were graduated from the University near the turn of the century or in the first decade thereafter and are well established in their chosen professions, which include law, medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and the clergy.

Dr. C. N. McBryde, of Ames, Iowa, the Chairman of the Eleventh Alumni District, is planning to be with us at our next luncheon in May, which will be held downtown at the Noonday Club.

P. H. LAMPHERE,  
*Secretary*

#### ***Tulsa Alumni Club***

A dinner meeting of the alumni living in Tulsa, Oklahoma, was held in the University Club, November 22. Plans for the meeting were arranged by Theodore Rinehart and Mrs. Robert H. Wood.

After the dinner James H. Gardner, the presiding officer, introduced members of the alumni in a series of reminiscences of their student days. Motion-picture scenes of The George Washington University of today were shown and aroused great interest among the alumni, many of whom had not been in Washington in recent years.

Following the address of Alumni Secretary Smith, who described the recent growth of the University and the value of alumni organization, members proceeded to organize the first George Washington University Alumni Club of Tulsa. Theodore Rinehart was elected President; Joseph Albert Gill, Jr., Vice President; and Mrs. Robert H. Wood, Secretary.



## Pacing the Colonials in Sports

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### *Practice Pleases Reinhart*

SPRING football practice was not staged this year without the usual interference from the weather, but Coach Bill Reinhart, known as a conservative among coaches, is willing to go on record as more than pleased with the work accomplished this spring and with the prospects for next season.

"You frequently can put the blame for a disappointing season on the failure of spring practice," Coach Reinhart says. "But I think our progress this year was highly satisfactory. Of course the season actually is still a long way off and we have much to do when practice starts in September. But our squad is well balanced and was well conditioned by the time our spring sessions ended."

Coach Reinhart, assisted by Barton Koch and Tim Moynihan, kept the squad of about forty-five at work for four weeks. A number of the more seasoned players were called out a week later than the freshmen and sophomores and thus had put in only three weeks' work when practice closed April 2.

The end positions appeared to give the coaches most trouble during the spring. The team is particularly hard hit here where three experienced players, Pete Yurwitz, Lloyd Berry and Allen Holt, are lost from last season.

However, Bob Nowaskey, who campaigned at fullback last season, and Don Eberle, a reserve, both displayed considerable polish at these posts. Julie Zenowitz, from the freshman squad, also showed promise.

The nucleus of the starting eleven, of

course, will be returning regulars, including Vic Sampson, Frank Merka and Jay Turner in the backfield; and Guy Renzaglia, Izzy Weinberg, John Rebholz, Sunny Jones and Duce Keahey in the line.

### *Kansas and Clemson on Schedule*

Renewal of relationships with Clemson College and the University of Kansas after a lapse of four years, and with Bucknell University after a lapse of eleven years, features the football schedule arranged for next season. Six games are scheduled at home, starting with Furman University on September 30, and two will be played away. Four of the home contests are to be played at night.

Two of the feature home games, with the University of Mississippi and West Virginia University, are with opponents now thoroughly familiar to Colonial followers. This is the third consecutive meeting between the Colonial eleven and Mississippi, while West Virginia appears on our schedule for the fifth straight year. Newcomers to the list are Furman, and Butler University, located at Indianapolis, Indiana.

In 1933, the Colonials played Clemson to a scoreless tie here, while Kansas defeated us, 7 to 0. The return of these games to the schedule, as well as the game with Bucknell, should bring finely contested engagements. George Washington last met the latter on the gridiron in 1926 when the Bisons came out on the top side of a 13-0 score.

The scheduling of Bucknell, according to the Athletic Department, is a step in the direction of more relationships with

Eastern teams. The inclusion of Kansas and Butler, of course, still gives the schedule an intersectional tinge. Furman and Clemson bring us nearer home, however, and the plan of the Athletic Department is to limit the schedule by 1941 to one major far-distant opponent.

The 1938 schedule: September 30, Furman at home; October 7, Butler at home; October 21, Davis Elkins at home; October 28, Mississippi at home; November 5, Clemson away; November 12, Kansas at home; November 19, Bucknell away; November 24, West Virginia at home.

### *Director Pixlee on Leave*

Athletic Director James E. Pixlee, who went on sabbatical leave February 1 for a year, writes members of the Athletic Department staff from Los Angeles that he is enjoying his rest immensely. Mr. and Mrs. Pixlee left early in February for the Pacific Coast where they will make their home for some months. Mr. Pixlee also will be engaged in field work during the year.

With the announcement of Director Pixlee's leave-taking, David Bornet, representing the Alumni Advisory Committee, made known a reorganization in the Department of Physical Education and Athletics in the following statement:

"Max Farrington has been appointed Executive Officer of the Physical Education Department of the University. Associate Professor Farrington likewise has been named acting Director of Physical Education and Athletics during the absence of Professor Pixlee.

"William J. Reinhart, assistant football

coach and coach of basketball, has been appointed head coach of all varsity athletic teams representing the University.

"Under the plan of reorganization approved by the Board of Trustees, Associate Professor Farrington will direct the Physical Education Department. Mr. Reinhart will supervise the coaching of all athletic teams. These two divisions in the Department of Physical Education and Athletics will be coordinated by Professor Pixlee upon his return."

### **Looking Ahead in Basketball**

The wintry blasts that attend basketball season are gone for many months, but the cage coaches already are planning for next year. Coach Bill Reinhart recently returned from a meeting of the National Basketball Coaches Association in Chicago, where as usual, this group tinkered with the rules at some length (at least in discussion), and many of the coaches worked out their schedules for next winter.

It will be several months before our schedule for next winter is completed and announced, but Coach Reinhart, while holding some surprises in store, has indicated that Chuck Chuckovits, the sensational star of the University of Toledo, probably will be seen here next winter; that he may take the Colonials into Madison Square Garden again for a game; and that a larger, more attractive home schedule is in the making.

Of course, many of us were more than pleased with the home card this year, which saw Tennessee, Minnesota, Ohio State and Loyola of Chicago represented here. But Coach Reinhart hopes to better that list.

This season, which saw the Colonials winning thirteen out of seventeen games, also witnessed the passing of one of the University's most brilliant players, Captain Tommy O'Brien. Tommy's work won unceasing praise throughout the season, and at the close Coach Reinhart called him the best captain he's had in twelve years of coaching football, basketball and baseball.

Both Tommy and Bob Faris, the sparkling junior forward, were unanimous selections for the all-District-of-Columbia team picked by the newspapers. Jack Butterworth, big center, also received a mention in this respect.

With O'Brien the only member of this year's excellent team lost by graduation, Coach Reinhart looks forward to another fine season next winter. Butterworth, and Faris, second high scorer in the city this year, Arnold Auerbach and Sid Silkowitz will provide a wealth of experienced material. The coach also expects two or three good players to move up from the undefeated freshman team.

### **Baseball Discontinued**

Intercollegiate baseball, which was returned to the athletic program in 1933 after being abandoned for many years, was discontinued this spring on the recommendation of Edgar K. Morris, baseball coach, because of inadequate training and playing facilities.

Morris asked that the sport be dropped until such a time as a diamond can be acquired and baseball reestablished on a major basis, with both varsity and freshman teams. Baseball will be confined to intramural activities this year.

### **National Champions!**

The University's rifle team, which has consistently ranked among the best in the country for the past fourteen years, again holds the highly envied position of national champion.

In the role of host to the teams of the Middle Atlantic section on April 2, the skilled Colonial marksmen dethroned Navy, bested the University of Pittsburgh by a safe margin, then found that their total of 1,367 out of a possible 1,500 was the highest registered in the Nation when the National Rifle Association had tabulated scores from three other sectional matches.

The score fired by the University of Minnesota representatives in Chicago placed them second, with Pittsburgh placing third. For the first time in some years, Navy, defending titlist and traditional "money" team, finished below the first three. The Middies tied for fourth with Iowa State.

Coach Frank Parsons was praised by all visiting coaches for the conduct of the meet here, and he deserves the plaudits of the entire University for his excellent work this year. He was a member of the last championship teams here in 1926, 1927 and 1928.

Several times in this decade between titles, the Colonials have placed second. Last year this was their ranking.

The men who brought the University the 1938 championship and a uniformly fine season are Dana Wallace (who holds an all-America rating), Bill Wetzel, Jack Harlan, Julian Griggs, W. T. Brown and Robert Randall.

## **On Corrupting the Youth**

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in these studies are analyzed, it becomes equally evident that students in the so-called humanistic studies have met the test of success or failure in after-life more successfully than those who have been just preparing to make a living. Parenthetically, it would appear that, aside from the finer and more enduring contributions of the humanistic ideal, the student might better follow this program, no matter what his immediate object might be. When, moreover, one takes into consideration that so often in these studies of success or failure to which I have referred the

most obvious test applied is success in a material way and that the tests of achievement in the finer things of the spirit, not so tangible or measurable, are not so often taken into consideration, the case is even stronger.

Without, therefore, minimizing the advantages that have accrued from the emphasis on skills and techniques, I say again that my contention is simply this, that we have now in large measure adequately met this need; we have abundantly provided opportunity in this country for training, for the development of these

skills and techniques. Strange as it may seem in view of what is so often advocated for our colleges in this day and time, I am advocating a return to the earlier emphasis—and in this, as is well known, the more thoughtful men interested in the well-being and the progress of the learned professions are joining. From the leaders in medical education, from the leaders in legal education, demands are pouring in on the colleges not for men more specifically tutored for entrance into their professional schools, but for men more liberally educated; not for more students



saturated in a rigidly restricted preprofessional course, but for men who can think when faced with the problems of a new discipline. It is full time for the college to try again to do for the select group entering its halls what has been tried, and with success, before. It is time for us to turn our interests and efforts again to the promotion of sound and discriminating scholarship, to learning for learning's sake, as we were wont to phrase it.

It ought to be of no little significance to us today, when the practical value of the contributions of the liberal college is so often derided and belittled, that so far as the leaders of American thought and of social, economic and governmental development in the formative period of our national life were college-trained men at all—and most of them were—they were taught under this system of a general education primarily intended to develop the thinking powers. The type of education which Jefferson and Adams, Madison and Hamilton, Marshall, Calhoun, and Webster received in the colleges of their day was what we would call today that of the liberal studies. As I understand it, none of them followed any of the preprofessional courses in William and Mary or Harvard, Princeton or Yale, Kings College or Dartmouth.

One of the most far-reaching definitions of the aims and purposes of education ever given is that of John Milton, in his famous essay *On Education*, when he said: "I call, therefore, a complete and generous education that which fits a man to perform justly, skillfully, and magnanimously all the offices, both public and private, in peace and in war." Now a complete and generous education is not found in a mere skill or in an elaborate technique, however valuable and worth-while it may be, or in the mere business of specific preparation for a particular job whereby one may gain a physical livelihood, valuable as that is. In the shifting tides of occupational demands and in the rapid changes in skills and techniques, the general welfare and progress of our people demand something more determinative of the public good. How often have we who are concerned with the welfare and happiness of our young people seen their utter dismay when the profession or industry for which they had been preparing or were already prepared turned to dust and ashes before them and they faced a problem of readjustment for which they were not in any wise prepared! Of course it must in fairness be said that such things can always happen, that proper adjustment to changing conditions always offers a problem. But is there nothing that can be done

about it? I would see our colleges educate our young people more in accord with the basic idea expressed by Milton. To put it baldly, I would see the college restrict the number admitted to its privileges, select the ones who, in its best judgment, are able to profit most from its instruction, concentrate on this select group in an earnest effort to develop the thinking powers, strive again to make the college the chief instrument for the development of a thinking and a thoughtful leadership, if so be we may thus leaven the whole lump of our disordered and drifting society.

Call this aristocratic if you please, call it undemocratic if you please. But the salvation of a democracy rests, it seems to me, not in mere temporary majorities in a ballot box, but in some clear thinking and in some wise leadership on the part of the few best qualified, best trained, to render such service to society.

These thoughts flow naturally out of an occasion like this. This University Convocation is different from any this University has ever held. It marks a real milestone in the life of the University. The conferring of a charter of Phi Beta Kappa constitutes one of the most significant recognitions, if not the most significant, that can come to an American institution of higher education. And in this connection let me remind you of what you already very well know, that the keystone of Phi Beta Kappa is found in its very name, *Philosophia Biou Kubernetes*—the love of learning (which is what the word philosophy means) is the guide or helmsman of life.

I do not believe very much in an unleavened democracy; I believe with every fiber of my being in a representative democracy, in which and for which thoughtful, discriminating, intelligent leadership has been provided. And I conceive this now to be the great opportunity, as it will be the greatest service of the college, where the emphasis will be put on thinking and where preparation for a job is held to be incidental.

I take it that most people concerned with the future of the college and of its contribution to society are thinking now very much along this line. When we get a hearing, however, and our hearers are tentatively willing to admit any virtue in our thesis, we are met with the stock objection: But will it work? Yes, it will work, and it will work increasingly satisfactorily the more it is tried. This principle of education has been in operation in England for hundreds of years. It has worked there in producing a thoughtful leadership in a great democracy. To point a concrete moral, it has, through the years, produced

a spirit in public service which is, or ought to be, the admiration of the world. Oxford and Cambridge have truly leavened the whole lump of British democracy, and these universities have never been large, as we in this country view largeness.

In this country of ours, in the whole world that is now in a real sense our world, we are in the very throes of the most rapidly changing social and economic conditions mankind has probably ever faced. What we need now is not more skills, so-called, more techniques—valuable, as I have admitted, as they are—but more downright hard thinking, more development of the reasoning powers. It is the thinking process we now need to emphasize. And in this process, the role of the college is preeminent. It ought, in the days that face us, to be the chief, the paramount role. Sound thinking never yet has made a poorer lawyer, a poorer physician, a poorer theologian, a poorer educator, a poorer businessman, a poorer technician, a poorer artisan, a poorer public servant of any sort. This country, our society, our people, all need the trade schools, the technical schools, the professional schools, and what not, with their emphases on the techniques of a particular job, business or profession. But more than all this, we need the college in its pristine purity, concentrating on what is its major job, its greatest opportunity, its greatest contribution to the welfare of society: on training young men and young women, selected out of the mass, separated for a season from other activities, in the art, in the skill and technique, if you please, of thinking. And not thinking in a vacuum, but thinking in and about the fundamental laws and operations of a good society, of a good life. Thinking to prepare themselves for leadership; thinking in order the more fully to enjoy; thinking in order the better to develop their powers; thinking in order to serve in the highest measure in every phase of human life. We need to develop what has been called the aristocracy of learning, that democracy may be enriched, enlightened and directed to good and useful ends; thus gradually to promote in this country a great body of men and women with "the taste to desire a better standard of life, the talent to obtain it, the character to keep it."

I congratulate you most sincerely, Mr. President, on the signal recognition which has come tonight to the institution you so ably lead, and I have full confidence that this institution will reflect honor and glory on that company of scholars called Phi Beta Kappa.

# With the Alumni . . .

## Honor to Mr. Noyes

AN ACCOLADE of affection and esteem such as seldom is bestowed upon an individual was accorded Theodore W. Noyes, A.M. 77, LL.B. 82, LL.M. 83, LL.D. 17, publisher and editor of the *Washington Evening Star*, and senior member of the University's Board of Trustees, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday, January 26.

Eight hundred men and women attended a dinner that night to do honor to Mr. Noyes. The company, filling to capacity the ballroom of the Willard Hotel, represented a cross section of the life of the National Capital, including as it did members of the Supreme Court, the Cabinet and Congress, and other high officials of the Federal Government; diplomatic representatives of many foreign nations; fellow journalists; and civic, social and professional leaders.

In speeches, and in letters from President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner, Chief Justice Hughes and other notables, the veteran editor of the *Star* was praised for his lifetime of labor on behalf of the District of Columbia, and was called the "First Citizen of the Nation's Capital." His career was traced from his boyhood and school days through his collegiate career, his long fight as editor of the *Star* for fiscal and political equality for Washington, and his part in bringing the city to the position of one of the greatest of the world capitals. A resolution from the Federation of Citizens' Associations credited much of the Capital City's development to Mr. Noyes.

Edward F. Colladay, LL.B. 98, LL.M. 99, president of the Washington Board of Trade, presided at the dinner. Among the speakers was Harry C. Davis, A.B. 78, A.M. 81, LL.D. 94, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University and a friend of Mr. Noyes since childhood, who told of their association as fellow students in the University. Robert V. Fleming, Ex-09, Chairman of

the Board of Trustees, spoke as past president of the Board of Trade, outlining Mr. Noyes' major accomplishments for Washington. The University Glee Club, under the direction of Robert Howe Harmon, M.D. 29, gave a program of songs.

Mr. Frank J. Hogan, of the District bar, who was speaker of the evening, quoted the words of Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, Professor Emeritus of Law, who said of Mr. Noyes many years ago:

"I never knew a man who seemed so utterly devoid of any personal interest so far as public questions are concerned. Here is a man who never expected to hold office, who never desired to hold any political office, who has lived in a city where he could not hold any high civic office such as the people of other cities strive for, and who has devoted his whole life to the service of the community. He has never, I believe, been actuated by a personal motive in his public conduct."

When the guest of honor rose to respond, it was with the modesty that has typified his life. After expressing his heartfelt thanks for the honor shown him, he set forth his ideals for the future of the city he has so long loved and served. In conclusion he said: "To our successors as standard bearers in the army which fights for Washington, we say: 'Push forward to attainment of the objectives outlined—develop our city materially, healthfully, intellectually, spiritually.'"

Mr. Noyes was presented with a Book of Remembrances, in which were bound the numerous congratulatory messages and tributes to him, and with a candelabra and a clock which bore the inscription:

"To Theodore Williams Noyes, who by the dedication of his life to their service has made the city of Washington a more beautiful and better place for its people."

1878

■ DECEASED. Harrington Brown, LL.B. 78; October 28, in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Brown was president of the Southern Refining Company in Los Angeles until his retirement in 1931. He was a grandson of Obadiah B. Brown, prominent in the founding of the University.

1881

■ DECEASED. Harry N. Low, LL.B. 81, LL.M. 82; March 3, at his residence, 2933 Tilden Street, Washington, after a long illness. Mr. Low had practiced patent law in the District of Columbia since his graduation from the University.

1884

■ DECEASED. Millard F. Thompson, M.D. 84; December 26, at his home, 5316 Colorado Avenue, Washington. One of Washington's oldest physicians, Dr. Thompson had practiced for more than fifty years. For fourteen years he was Professor of Anatomy in the University. He was the third oldest member of the District Medical Society, and a member of the American Medical Association.

Early in December Dr. and Mrs. Thompson had celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their son, Richard K. Thompson, D.D.S. 15, is active in alumni affairs and is a member of the executive committee of the General Alumni Association.

1885

■ Joseph A. Horigan, Phar.D. 85, M.D. 88, celebrated fifty years of medical practice on March 15 at his home, 5 East Fifty-fourth Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri.

It was through Dr. Horigan's efforts that St. Mary's Hospital was founded in Kansas City. He helped select the site and journeyed to eastern cities to obtain information on various types of hospitals. During his professional career, Dr. Horigan has assisted at the birth of over three thousand babies.

When the World War came Dr. Horigan answered the call for surgeons although he was then fifty-four years old. He served with the 530th Engineers, retiring with the rank of captain. A letter of appreciation from the mayor of Vieville-Sous-les-Côtes was sent to Dr. Horigan for his medical services "in the name of the entire population."

Dr. Horigan has been active in alumni affairs and is now President of the George Washington University Alumni Club of Kansas City.

1886

■ DECEASED. Arthur P. Greeley, LL.B. 86, LL.M. 87, Washington patent attorney; January 8, of a heart ailment. Prior to taking up private practice Mr. Greeley was examiner in chief of the United States Patent Office, and had served as a member of the Commission to Revise Patent and Trademark Laws. He was the author of *Greeley's Foreign Patent and Trademark Laws*.

■ DECEASED. Grafton Mason, LL.B. 86, LL.M. 87; January 7, at St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Mason was an attorney with the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

1888

■ DECEASED. Harry Vanderbilt Würdemann, M.D. 88, Sc.D. 23, noted ophthalmic surgeon and authority on diseases of the eye; January 31, in Seattle, Washington, after a brief illness.

After graduating from the University Dr. Würdemann studied in London, Paris and Vienna. Upon his return to this country he practiced in Milwaukee and taught at Marquette University and at the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat College. In 1909 he removed to Seattle, where he had practiced since that time.

Dr. Würdemann wrote widely for the scientific press, and several of his publications on ophthalmics have become standard textbooks in their field. He was a past editor of *The Ophthalmic Record*, *Ophthalmology*, *Annals of Ophthalmology* and *Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Monthly*, and associate editor of *The American Journal of Ophthalmology*.

1889

■ DECEASED. Ernest L. Schmidt, LL.B. 89, LL.M. 89; February 21, in Denver, Colorado, where he had lived for the past ten years. For many years Mr. Schmidt was engaged in legal and title insurance work in Washington. Until his retirement in 1924 he was president of the District, Lawyers' and Washington title insurance companies.

1890

■ John W. Klemm, M.D. 90, is Democratic candidate of Prince Georges County for representative of the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland.

1891

■ William B. Mathews, LL.B. 91, LL.M. 92, resigned as clerk of the West Virginia Supreme Court on July 31. He had served since 1902 in that office and was one of the State's oldest officials.

1893

■ Corcoran Thom, LL.B. 93, LL.M. 94, was honored February 21 on the occasion of his tenth anniversary as president of the American Security and Trust Company. In many congratulatory messages the growth of the institution under his leadership was cited. The board of directors of the banking institution presented to Mr. Thom a solid silver copy of an old Italian centerpiece in commemoration of the anniversary.

■ DECEASED. James W. Byler, LL.B. 93, LL.M. 94; November 21, at his home, 3004 Twenty-fifth Street, Washington, after a long illness. Until his retirement, two years before his death, Mr. Byler was a law examiner in the United States Department of the Interior. He was widely known among chess players in the District, having been match chess champion of the city in 1933.

■ DECEASED. Henry R. Garland, Phar.C. 93, M.D. 97; January 2, at his home in Washington. For forty-four years Dr. Garland had been on the staff of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

1894

■ DECEASED. Malcolm A. Coles, LL.B. 94, lawyer and former assistant to Attorney General Wickersham; February 14, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. During the World War Major Coles served overseas. After the War he was appointed a member of the Board of Review of the Federal Trade Commission. For the past few years he had engaged in private law practice.

■ DECEASED. Morgan L. Steele, Phar.D. 94; January 31, in Washington, after an illness of two months. At the time of his death Dr. Steele was chief pharmacist of the Naval Dispensary, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. He was a veteran of many years' service in the United States Navy. During the World War he was warrant officer on the *Nansemond* and made several trips between the United States and France. He had held posts at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and Hawaii Navy Yards, and at the Naval Academy and the Naval Hospital. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

1895

■ Christopher K. Macey, LL.B. 95, LL.M. 96, left Boise, Idaho, where he was city health officer, last May. He is now living in Los Angeles.

■ Albert M. Sames, LL.M. 95, United States district judge at Tucson, Arizona, represented the University at the inauguration of Alfred Atkinson as president of the University of Arizona, on April 12.

■ DECEASED. Carter B. Keene, LL.B. 95, LL.M. 96, prominent lawyer and former official of the United States Post Office Department; April 2, Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, after an illness of about a month.

As chief postal inspector from 1910 to 1913, Mr. Keene was identified with many of the important investigations carried on by the Post Office Department and was an expert in the uncovering of fraudulent use of the mails. Made director of the Postal Savings System in 1913, he was largely responsible for the development of that service in its pioneer period. During the World War he did important work in the third and fourth liberty loan drives.

In 1920 Mr. Keene resigned from the Federal service to enter the private practice of law in Washington, in which he continued until his death, except during a two-year period from 1934 to 1936 when he served as receiver of the United States Savings Bank.

■ DECEASED. Henry W. Turner, A.B. 95, geologist and mining engineer; November 27, at Ross, California. From 1892 until 1900 Mr. Turner was with the United States Geological Survey. He had been associated in mining operations with former President Herbert Hoover. He was the author of *The Origin of Yosemite Valley* and numerous other scientific works.

1898

■ Charles Moore, A.M. 98, Ph.D. 00, LL.D. 23, one of the original members of the Commission of Fine Arts of the District of Columbia, resigned as chairman in November because of advancing years. He is continuing, however, as a member of the Commission.

During his twenty-two years as chairman, Dr. Moore rendered conspicuous service in carrying forward plans for the development of the National Capital. His name has been linked with the names of the two other men most prominently identified with the planning of Washington—Pierre Charles L'Enfant, who conceived the original plan, and Charles F. McKim, one of the members of the Senate Park Commission which restored the L'Enfant plan and adapted it to the entire District of Columbia.

■ Frederick C. Handy, LL.B. 98, LL.M. 99, was named director of North Carolina's Bureau of Identification by Governor Hoey on March 4. Mr. Handy, who has practiced law for a number of years in Raleigh, was in charge of the Federal Government's investigations in the Carolinas for five years, including the period of the World War.

■ DECEASED. William E. Whitson, M.D. 98; December 3, in the University Hospital, of heart disease. Dr. Whitson practiced medicine in Washington from the time of his graduation until January 1937, when he retired because of illness. During the World War he served with the Army Medical Corps.

1899

■ William J. Wallis, A.M. 99, LL.B. 06, head of the mathematics department of the District of Columbia high schools, was honored by fellow teachers and members of the Board of Education at a tea on March 18, at Woodrow Wilson High School, as a testimonial to his forty-two years of teaching service. Mr. Wallis was retired March 31.

■ Fred A. Maltby, Phar.D. 99, received his law degree from National Law School in 1932, thirty-three years after his graduation from George Washington. He practices in Washington and is a member of the courts of appeals of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Claims, the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals and the United States district courts of Maryland and Virginia.

■ DECEASED. John P. Alexander, B.S. in E.E. 99; April 23, in Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Alexander had been a sales engineer with the General Electric Company for the past twenty-five years.

■ DECEASED. Alvah W. Patterson, LL.B. 99, LL.M. 00, D.C.L. 01; April 22, in Washington. Mr. Patterson was an attorney with the Public Works Administration. Formerly he was first assistant attorney and a member of the board of appeals of the Solicitor's Office, Department of the Interior.

1900

■ DECEASED. Charles R. Olberg, B.S. in C.E. 00; April 4, in Washington, after an illness of three months. Major Olberg was a noted hydraulic engineer—designer of the Roosevelt and Coolidge dams in this country, and of many vast engineering works in Russia, Mexico, Peru and Argentina. As a Government engineer he had served with the Office of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Reclamation and the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the War Department. As assistant chief engineer of the Indian Irrigation Service, from 1919 to 1929, he had general supervision over irrigation projects in the Western States which reclaimed vast areas of desert waste.

At the time of his death Major Olberg was serving as hydraulic engineer with the Farm Security Administration.

1901

■ DECEASED. Thomas S. Merrill, LL.B. 01, secretary of the General Motors Corporation; December 25, at Detroit, Michigan, from complications following pneumonia.

Mr. Merrill left the service of the Federal Government in 1909 to join the newly formed General Motors Company in New York City. He was made assistant secretary and treasurer of the company in 1910 and shortly thereafter was transferred to Detroit. In 1916, with the formation of the General Motors Corporation, he was appointed secretary, in which capacity he subsequently became secretary of the various subsidiaries of General Motors throughout the country. He had long been prominent in Detroit's civic, social and industrial circles.

1902

■ Harry F. Best, A.M. 02, professor of sociology at the University of Kentucky and author of studies on *The Deaf* and *The Blind*, has presented the University with a copy of his latest book, *Crime and the Criminal Law in the United States*, published by Macmillan Company, New York.

■ DECEASED. Arthur B. Cooper, D.D.S. 02; November 10, at his home, 3629 T Street,



MR. HARRY C. DAVIS, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND MR. THEODORE W. NOYES, SENIOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD, AT THE DINNER HELD IN HONOR OF MR. NOYES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, after an illness of several months. Dr. Cooper had been in active practice since his graduation from the Dental School.

■ **DECEASED.** Anne G. Cross, Ex-02; August 19, at Orlando, Florida. Miss Cross was the first librarian of the United States Department of Commerce, which position she held from 1914 until her retirement, because of ill health, in 1932.

#### 1904

■ Royal W. France, A.B. 04, professor of economics at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, is one of a group of English and American educators who have been invited to Mexico City to be on the faculty of an International Summer University to be conducted this summer under the auspices of the University of Mexico. Courses will be given in English for the benefit of American schoolteachers and college professors who wish to take postgraduate work and for college undergraduates who wish to secure summer-school credits. It is hoped to attract a large number of such students to Mexico City and that the school will promote international understanding and good will.

Among the English educators who will take part are Bertrand Russell, the noted philosopher, and J. B. S. Haldane, world famous scientist. From the United States, in addition to Professor France, there will be, from the University of Chicago, former Ambassador to Germany William E. Dodd, Alexander Meiklejohn and Louis Gottschalk; Congressman Thomas R. Amlie, Heywood Brown, William Lander, Mary L. Doherty, Harry Shapiro and Ernst Toller. There will also be a group of distinguished Mexican and South American scholars who will give their courses in the Spanish language.

Professor France writes that recently Rollins College had a pleasant visit from Dr. John Donaldson, Professor of Political Economy in the University, now on sabbatical leave, who addressed the Rollins chapter of Pi Gamma Mu.

#### 1905

■ **DECEASED.** Guy Stark Saffold, M.D. 05; February 27, at his home in Silver Spring, Maryland, after an illness of several months. Dr. Saffold, a prominent Washington ear, nose and throat specialist, studied in London, Berlin and Vienna following his graduation from the University. During the World War he was a captain in the Army Medical Corps.

#### 1906

■ Arthur C. Shepherd, LL.B. 06, is authorization officer of the Veterans' Administration at Nashville, Tennessee.

■ Karl M. Block, A.B. 06, has accepted a call to become bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of California. He will assist Bishop Edward L. Parsons of California and will succeed as bishop upon the retirement of the latter in 1940. Dr. Block has been pastor of the Church of St. Michael and St. George in St. Louis since 1929.

#### 1908

■ Moncure Burke, M.P.L. 08, Chief Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals, retired January 31 because of ill health. Mr. Burke had served under every judge since the creation of the Court in 1904. In 1927 he was requested to publish his notes on local appellate practice, which have gone into two editions, the second since exhausted. Mr. and Mrs. Burke are living at 3903 Jenifer Street, Washington.

■ Mrs. Charles T. Greenway (Jessamine E. Swartwout, A.B. 08) is doing social service and religious work with her husband among the mountaineers in several of the Southern States.

■ Rexford L. Holmes, LL.B. 08, LL.M. 10, magazine writer, has just completed a new humorous book, *Live Double and Like It*, which will be published by the Bride Press. During his student days Mr. Holmes was an assistant editor of the *University Hatchet*.

■ Charles Wheatley, M.D. 08, Lieutenant Commander U.S.N., has been transferred to Nashville, Tennessee, where he is medical inspector of the local naval recruiting station.

■ **DECEASED.** Orra E. Patterson, M.D. 08; March 18, 1937. Dr. Patterson was a physician with the United States Office of Indian Affairs.

#### 1909

■ Robert V. Fleming, Ex-09, Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees and president of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, was named by the Society of Natives of the District of Columbia to receive its certificate of award "for the most outstanding civic and public service rendered by a native Washingtonian during 1937." The award was presented at the society's annual banquet held April 25 at the Mayflower Hotel.

■ **DECEASED.** William H. Barnhard, D.D.S. 09; April 3, at his home in Washington. Dr. Barnhard served as secretary and president of the National Capital Dental Society during his years of active practice. From 1918 to 1923 he was a member of the Board of Dental Examiners. He retired in 1928.

#### 1910

■ James H. Gardner, Ph.D. 10, is one of the outstanding members of the newly organized George Washington University Alumni Club of Tulsa.

Dr. Gardner is president of the Oklahoma State Archaeological Society which was organized two years ago. He has been instrumental in stimulating interest in and getting appropriations for the exploration of the Spiro Indian mounds which have become the most interesting mounds, archaeologically, in the United States today. Specimens from a civilization hundreds of years old have been recovered from these mounds and are still being recovered through the efforts of the archaeological directors of the University of Oklahoma and the University of Tulsa.

Dr. Gardner is director of the International Petroleum Exposition which is to be held in Tulsa in May, a director of the Oklahoma Historical Society, former president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and a trustee of the University of Tulsa. At one time he was with the United States Geological Survey in Washington.

■ Charles Hart, A.B. & T.D. 10, completed twenty years as principal of Eastern High School, Washington, on February 25. Now the District's largest high school, with an enrollment of 3000, Eastern had 384 pupils when Mr. Hart was made principal in 1918.

Mr. Hart has been with the Washington public-school system since 1899. In 1908 he was named head of the department of business practice and while in this post, together with Allan Davis, B.S. 90, M.S. 96, later principal of Roosevelt High School, planned and organized the first system of high-school banks.

Eastern's principal, one of the most beloved schoolmen in the city, forbade any public celebration of his twentieth anniversary, threatening to "play hooky if I find out someone is planning something."

■ Leland S. MacPhail, LL.B. 10, is general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. He entered the field of professional baseball as general

manager of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1930. Going to the Cincinnati club in 1934 he made an outstanding success in promoting that team, which he has continued with the Brooklyn club.

#### 1911

■ Felix A. Irmén, M.D. 11, has been appointed psychiatrist at the State Hospital, Weston, West Virginia.

■ **DECEASED.** Carl G. Zimmerman, M.D. 11; April 7, at his home in Elmira, New York, of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the heart. Dr. Zimmerman had practiced in Elmira since 1913 and served on the staffs of the Arnot-Ogden and St. Joseph's Hospitals. During the World War he was assigned to duty in France where he served for eleven months. He had been ill for the past two years.

#### 1912

■ C. Willard Camalier, D.D.S. 12, president of the American Dental Association, had a prominent part in the sixth annual session of the Five-State Post-Graduate Clinic for Dentists, held in Washington in March. The main social event of the clinic was a reception honoring Dr. Camalier.

■ Oscar B. Hunter, M.D. 12, A.B. 16, A.M. 17, was elected president of the American Therapeutic Society, at the annual meeting held in New York City in April.

Another George Washington medical graduate, Lewis H. Taylor, M.D. 03, was honored by election to office in the society. He was named chairman of the council.

■ Daniel L. Borden, M.D. (w.d.) 12, B.S. in Med. 16, A.M. 17, has been elected president of the Washington Academy of Surgery for the coming year.

#### 1915

■ Joseph B. Kingsbury, A.B. 15, has resigned from the faculty of St. John's College at Annapolis, where he was professor of government, to become consultant in public administration with the Civil Service Department of the State of Michigan. He is helping to install the new Michigan civil-service system. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury (Katherine G. Bryant, A.B. 24) are living in Lansing.

■ **DECEASED.** Thomas B. Crisp, Jr., Ph.D. 15, M.D. 19; March 20, in Washington, of a cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. Crisp had practiced in the District since his graduation from the School of Medicine of the University.

■ **MARRIED.** Summerfield McCarteney, A.B. 15, and Mrs. Harriet Hill Waring, of Denver; January 5, in Salt Lake City. They will live in Spokane, Washington, where Mr. McCarteney is sales representative of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company for its western territory.

#### 1916

■ Joseph Shilen, M.D. 16, is superintendent of the City of Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital, which post he has held since 1922.

■ Homer T. Shaver, LL.B. 16, is general manager of the Shaver Transportation Company in Portland, Oregon.

#### 1917

■ Ralph H. Davis, M.D. 17, has sold the Gleason Health Resort at Elmira, New York. The first of the year Dr. Davis returned to his home town, Penn Yan, New York, to open an office for the practice of medicine.

■ Seiichi Katayama, D.D.S. 17, writes from Osaka, Japan, that he is looking forward to organizing a George Washington University



tourist party and visit to Japan during the next Olympics in 1940.

■ Robert W. Patterson, LL.B. 17, announces the opening of offices for the general practice of law at 333 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

■ Wallace M. Yater, A.B. (w.d.) 17, was selected by the Medical Society of the District of Columbia to deliver the Kober Foundation Lecture for 1938 and spoke March 28 at Georgetown University on "Goiter and the Heart." Dr. Yater is director of the department of medicine at Georgetown University and physician in chief at Georgetown and Gallinger hospitals in Washington.

The Kober lectures are widely recognized in the medical profession and have been given by some of the leading American scientists.

■ Wallace I. Atherton, LL.B. 17, was recently appointed Southern California sales manager for the Tubbs Cordage Company. His headquarters are in Los Angeles.

■ DECEASED. Otto M. John, M.S. 17, head of the department of education of Union College, Nebraska; January 13, at College View, Nebraska, following a heart attack. Mr. John formerly was head of the science department of Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Maryland, and assistant secretary of the education department of the World Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

He was a brother of Walton C. John, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. 14, A.M. & M. Dip. in Ed. 15, Ph.D. 18, D. Dip. in Ed. 18, senior specialist in higher education of the United States Office of Education, Department of the Interior.

#### 1918

■ The second honorary degree ever conferred by the University upon an alumna was received last June by Elizabeth Peet, A.B. 18. Dean Peet, an eminent teacher of the deaf and member of a family which for three generations has been outstanding in America in this work, was made a Doctor of Pedagogy at the One Hundred and Seventeenth Commencement.

Honorary degrees were conferred at this time upon three women who have made distinguished contributions to education: Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, whose benefactions to educational institutions have been numerous and who through the Hattie M. Strong Foundation has assisted nearly a thousand young people in securing higher education; Dr. Helen Taft Manning, Dean of Bryn Mawr College; and Dean Peet. Mrs. Strong and Dean Manning received the degree of Doctor of Laws.

This recognition of women was made by the University to mark the one hundredth anniversary of the founding by Mary Lyon of the first institution of higher education for women in this country to be placed on an academic basis comparable to that of colleges for men—which institution survives today as Mount Holyoke College at South Hadley, Massachusetts.

■ Irene Childrey Hoch, A.B. & B. Dip. in Ed. 18, A.M. 23, is serving a second term as national grand director of Delta Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity for junior colleges. Mrs. Hoch, who is director of dramatics at Modesto Junior College, is editor of the *Quarterly Journal of Speech Therapy*, and is listed in *American Women*.

■ Karl Stecher, A.B. 18, has resigned as professor of law at the University of Louisville to accept an appointment as trial attorney on the staff of the chief counsel of the Federal Trade Commission.

#### 1920

■ James A. Kennedy, LL.B. 20, has been appointed assistant general counsel for the Fed-

eral Communications Commission. Formerly he was senior attorney for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, joining the legal department of the Communications Commission in 1934.

■ Odver H. Miller, B.S. in C.E. 20, is an engineer-accountant with W. O. Ligon & Company, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Miller is an active member of the George Washington University Alumni Club of Tulsa.

■ Mrs. L. W. Traxler (Mary F. Williams, A.M. 20) is an assistant professor of English education at the College of Education, University of Florida.

■ Ralph G. Beachley, M.D. 20, has been appointed director of health and welfare in Arlington County, Virginia. Dr. Beachley formerly served as deputy director of rural health, Virginia State Department of Health, Southwest District.

#### 1921

■ Cecil L. Ross, A.M. & M. Dip. in Ed. 21, obtained his Ph.D. from New York University last June. He is now professor of psychology and director of the evening division of Bloomfield College and Seminary, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

■ Maurice Protas, A.B. 21, M.D. 25, gave a paper on "Clinical Observations with Protamine Insulin" at the annual scientific assembly of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia.

■ Forrest D. Stout, A.B. 21, has been appointed assistant director of the Federal Housing Administration for Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Stout resigned as executive vice-president of the First National Bank at Greenville, Pennsylvania to accept this new post.

■ James B. Ranck, A.B. (w.d.) 21, professor of history and head of the political science department of Hood College, is the author of a new biography, *Albert Gallatin Brown: Radical Southern Nationalist*, published by the Appleton-Century Company.

■ Joseph C. Fehr, LL.B. 21, was one of those who made the American Legion pilgrimage to Europe last fall. Returning to the United States in November, Mr. Fehr, who is a member of the District of Columbia bar and founder of The Inquirendo, men's political study group, had many interesting observations upon condi-

tions in Europe and the effects of American foreign policy. "President Roosevelt's peace moves have made a profound, and on the whole favorable, impression 'over there'," Mr. Fehr says.

■ MARRIED. Evelyn W. Jones, A.B. 21, A.M. 29, and Dr. Alvin Kirmse, Tucson physician; December 27. Dr. Kirmse is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and before entering private practice was city health officer in Tucson. Mrs. Kirmse has been dean of women of the University of Arizona since 1929. Formerly she was Assistant Dean of Women and Appointment Secretary at George Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirmse have moved into their new home at 1301 North Forgeus Avenue, Tucson. Mrs. Kirmse is a member of the National Alumni Council of the University, representing District Fifteen.

■ BORN. To Herman S. Hoffman, A.B. 21, M.D. 24, and Mrs. Hoffman (Katharine G. Symmonds, A.B. [w.d.] 21, M.D. 25), a son, Charles Jacobs, October 27.

#### 1922

■ Charles D. Fogle, LL.B. 22, LL.M. 23, who practices law in Marietta, Ohio, is chairman of the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission of Ohio, celebrating the sesquicentennial of 1937-38. A member of the bar in Ohio and the District of Columbia, and admitted to practice before Federal courts including the Supreme Court of the United States, Mr. Fogle has served for several years on the executive committee of the Ohio State Bar Association.

■ Edgar W. Beckett, A.B. (w.d.) 22, is now pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Frostburg, Maryland. Formerly he was at the Woodberry Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore.

■ Brooks Hays, LL.B. 22, is serving as a member of the National Policy Committee on Agriculture and is doing special work in this field for the committee in the South, while on leave from his post as secretary of the Farm Security Administration. Mr. Hays is Chairman of District Nine of the National Alumni Council.

■ Benjamin C. Hilliard, Jr., LL.B. 22, took office in October as public administrator of Denver, Colorado.

#### A MESSAGE FROM PROVOST RUEDIGER

To Alumni of the School of Education:

A few days ago I received a letter from a State department of education inquiring about one of our 1934 graduates who was being considered for a teaching position. I had neither seen nor heard from this graduate since 1935. Last fall, I received a letter from a college president asking me about one of our 1918 graduates whom I had not seen and from whom I had not heard since 1928.

Now there is nothing that a member of our Faculty likes better than to be of assistance to his former students; he considers it a compliment to have them give his name as a reference; but he cannot render assistance intelligently and effectively unless he has recent information. The college record and contacts alone are inadequate when the student has held a position or has done graduate work.

Equal with the desire to assist former students is the pleasure of seeing them. Faculty members are always pleased to have their former students call at their offices and tell them of their achievements since graduation. If a personal call is impractical, a letter will perform the contact almost equally well. Both of these forms of contact are a sufficient justification in themselves, but they also constitute the basis of a continuing acquaintance on which intelligent recommendations may be made.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM CARL RUEDIGER,  
Provost of the University

■ Ira D. Lucal, LL.B. 22, is executive secretary of the Cleveland Teachers' Federation, which post he has held since 1934.

■ **MARRIED.** Margaret Ayres, A.B. 22, and William F. Weigester, Ex-25; November 24, Bethlehem Chapel of Washington Cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Weigester are residing at the Kennedy-Warren, in Washington, where Mr. Weigester is a patent attorney.

■ **MARRIED.** Aaron Nimetz, A.B. 22, M.D. 25, and Blanche Widome, A.B. 34; May 2, in Washington. Dr. Nimetz is Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics in the University School of Medicine. Mrs. Nimetz will be graduated from the School of Medicine in June.

■ **BORN.** To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley I. Pentleton (Helen L. Mankey, A.B. 22, A.M. 23), a son, Harvey Lothrop, September 14, in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

#### 1923

■ William A. Hunter, LL.B. 23, LL.M. 24, formerly Associate Professor of Law in the University, and Mrs. Hunter (Marjorie deC. Hunter, A.B. 32) are living at Franklin, Tennessee. Professor Hunter, who has been on the faculty of the Vanderbilt University Law School since leaving the University, received the S.J.D. degree from Harvard in 1935.

Professor and Mrs. Hunter's youngest child, Paul Douglas, recently celebrated his first birthday. They have two other children, William Armstrong, Jr., aged seven; and Ida Jane Ward, who is four years old.

■ Heber A. Sotzin, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. 23, A.M. 26, professor of industrial arts at San Jose State College, will serve on the faculty of the University of Hawaii summer session from June 27 to August 5. Dr. Sotzin was granted the Ph.D. degree in 1929 by the University of Cincinnati.

■ Edward B. Moulton, A.B. (w.d.) 23, A.M. 25, was appointed assistant commissioner in the Arkansas Department of Public Welfare on April 15. In 1929 Mr. Moulton became an instructor in the social science department at Arkansas State Teachers College, and was made department head there the following year. From 1931 to 1933 he was head of the social science department at Horner College in Kansas City, Missouri. Returning to Arkansas in 1934 Mr. Moulton joined the Works Progress Administration and held the position of division supervisor of employment at Newport at the time of his recent appointment.

■ N. Bryllion Fagin, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. 23, A.M. 24, is director of the playshop of Johns Hopkins University and one of the foremost exponents of the Little Theater movement in the United States.

■ R. Lester Moore, LL.B. 23, who is practicing in Philadelphia, specializes in Federal and State tax litigation, corporation work and insurance. He is a member of the Pennsylvania and District of Columbia bars and of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

■ S. Stanton Fitzgerald, LL.B. 23, is an attorney with the Sun Oil Company in Mattoon, Illinois. Formerly he was in the law department of Marshall Field & Company, Chicago.

■ Thomas J. Higgins, A.B. 23, A.M. 26, travels throughout Florida as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Internal Revenue.

■ **DECEASED.** Lois Gates Gorman, LL.B. 23; December 7, at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, following an operation. Miss Gorman was one of the few women ever to be appointed examiner in the Interstate Commerce Commis-

sion. Widely known among professional women, she was a past editor of Phi Delta Delta, women's legal fraternity, and a former president of Gamma Eta Zeta.

#### 1924

■ Robert H. McNeil, A.B. 24, associate professor of English and director of publications at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was elected national president of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, at the convention held at George Washington in October.

■ Hartzell H. Ray, A.B. 24, M.D. 25, is associate clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of California and secretary of the pediatric section of the California Medical Society.

Alumni and friends of the University are cordially invited to visit the Little Gallery of the Art Department, recently opened at 2131 G Street under the supervision of Professor Norris I. Crandall. The gallery is open every afternoon except Sunday from one until five o'clock.

One-man exhibits of the work of graduates are held. Already the gallery has shown the work of Frank K. Kerr, A.B. 37; Cecil McLendon, A.B. 37; Muriel Chamberlain, A.B. 35, B.F.A. 36, M.F.A. 37; and Louise McCulloch, A.B. 38.

■ Bessie K. Lacy, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. (w.d.) 24, A.M. 28, is the new principal of Petworth Elementary School, Washington. She was formerly on the faculty of the Wilson Teachers College.

■ Dale D. Fisher, Ex-24, Captain U.S.N., is in command of the 4th Reconnaissance Squadron located at Luke Field on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii. With him at his station are Mrs. Fisher and their two sons.

■ **DECEASED.** Anthony Deep, M.D. 24; December 12. Dr. Deep, who is thought to have ended his own life because of ill health, had been a practicing physician for thirteen years.

■ **DECEASED.** Edward H. Johnson, A.B. 24; February 12, at Garfield Hospital, Washington, after an illness of three months. Mr. Johnson was principal clerk of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

■ **MARRIED.** Novella Mayo, A.B. 24, and Robert I. Prichard; February 12, at the bride's home in Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Prichard is assistant branch manager of the International Harvester Company. Following a trip to San Antonio and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Prichard returned to their new home at 3446 Beverly Place, Shreveport.

#### 1925

■ Harold E. Rhame, M.D. 25, was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons last year. He is associate surgeon of Kings County Hospital and assistant surgeon of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

■ H. J. Russell McNitt, M.D. 25, B.S. in Med. 25, became a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology last year.

■ Clifford B. Stratton, A.B. 25, has been made toll manager of the Southern California Telephone Company at Los Angeles. Formerly he was with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company in Denver.

■ Clinton W. Stallard, M.D. 25, practices industrial surgery at Montgomery, West Virginia. He is chief of the industrial surgery staff of the Laird Memorial Hospital and chief medical examiner for the State Compensation Commission.

■ Fred A. J. Geier, M.D. 25, presented an exhibit on "Gastroscoy" at the annual scientific assembly of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. His paper on the same subject was printed in the *Medical Annals of the District of Columbia*.

■ **ENGAGED.** John H. Litzelman, LL.B. 25, LL.M. 26, and Burl B. Anderson. Mr. Litzelman is an attorney with the Resettlement Administration.

■ **MARRIED.** Edward Higgins, A.B. 25, and Thelma A. Thompson, of East Orange, New Jersey; September 28, St. Rose of Lima Church, Newark, New Jersey. After a cruise to Florida and a trip through New England, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins returned to their home at 76 Halsted Street, East Orange.

■ **MARRIED.** Edwin K. Morgan, M.D. 25, and Janet F. Porter; in August. Dr. Morgan is an instructor and chief of the night clinic at the Long Island College Hospital and Medical School. He is on the staffs of the Cumberland Street Hospital, Peck Memorial Hospital and Kings County Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan make their home at The Towers, Brooklyn, New York.

#### 1926

■ Arthur Z. Arnold, A.B. 26, is the author of a comprehensive work on *Banks, Credit and Money in Soviet Russia*. Published in January 1937, by the Columbia University Press, after six years of work by the author, the book has been very favorably received both in the United States and abroad. The *London Times* said: "Dr. Arnold's comprehensive study . . . will command widespread attention. . . . The author has covered a very wide field with conspicuous lucidity and completeness. . . ." The *London Financial Times* stated: "The gap has now been competently filled by an American economist, Dr. Arthur Z. Arnold. . . . Dr. Arnold's mastery of it enables him to set out with admirable clarity. . . . So much for the matter. The manner of presentation is equally deserving of praise. . . . Dr. Arnold's style has the attribute rare among economists. . . ."

After graduating from George Washington Dr. Arnold received the degrees of M.S. and Ph.D. from Columbia. He is on the teaching staff of the economics department of New York University.

■ Joel LeR. Deuterman, A.B. 26, who has been a fellow in surgery at the Mayo Foundation for Medical Research and Education, received the degree of Master of Science in Surgery from the University of Minnesota last June.

■ Mrs. Stanley Fromholz (Terese V. Haley, LL.B. 26) is an attorney with the litigation division of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in New York City.

■ **DECEASED.** Harrison Knauss, LL.B. 26, Commander U.S.N. (retired); January 2, at his home in Coronado, California. Commander Knauss served twice as assistant judge advocate general at Washington. His naval service included destroyer duty during the World War, for which he received a special letter of commendation.

■ **MARRIED.** Percy F. Churbuck, LL.B. 26, and Frances H. Jones; September 17, Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Taunton, Massachusetts. Mr. Churbuck, who practices in Middleboro, is a member of the Massachusetts and New York bars.

■ BORN. To John H. Blythe, A.B. 26, A.M. 32, and Mrs. Blythe (Ruth T. Kernan, A.B. 29), a daughter, Kernan, August 19.

#### 1927

■ Howard M. Baggett, A.B. 27, was made manager last October of the Alexandria district, embracing all of northern Virginia, for the Continental Life Insurance Company. He was formerly an associate manager for this firm at Richmond, Virginia.

■ Edwin E. Ziegler, A.B. 27, M.D. 28, is now engaged in the practice of medicine in Washington. Formerly he was pathologist of the United States Veterans' Hospital and Diagnostic Center in San Francisco.

■ DECEASED. Forrest A. DeLong, LL.B. 27; November 11, at his home, 3422 Quebec Street, Washington, of a heart attack. Mr. DeLong was an assistant administrator in the United States Department of Commerce.

■ DECEASED. Matson W. Shepherd, A.M. 27; February 1, in an accident in which his automobile overturned at University Park, Maryland. Mr. Shepherd was a geologist with the Resettlement Administration at the time of his death. Formerly he taught paleontology at Rollo College in Missouri. He was a veteran of the World War, having enlisted before entering college, at the age of seventeen.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson (Margaret L. Brown, A.B. 27, A.B. in L.S. (w.h.d.) 33), a daughter, Margaret Brown, January 1.

#### 1928

■ Austin E. Dearman, A.M. 28, formerly principal of the Wirt County High School in Elizabeth, West Virginia, has been made assistant county superintendent of Roan County, West Virginia.

■ Elbert L. Huber, A.B. 28, A.M. 30, has been appointed a junior archivist assistant in the National Archives.

■ José A. Lopez y Jubes, M.D. 28, is practicing surgery in Cayey, Puerto Rico. For the past four years he has been director of the Municipal Hospital there.

■ William R. Ogg, A.B. 28, was recently transferred from Chicago to Washington to take charge of the research department of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a national farm organization. He served as secretary, treasurer and assistant to the president of the Federation before coming to Washington.

■ George Hoeft, Ex-28, is located in Denver with the Social Security Board.

■ MARRIED. Henry J. Klinge, LL.B. 28, and Bernice L. Brewer, of Arlington, Virginia; October 23, St. Philip and St. James Church, Baltimore. Mr. Klinge is a practicing attorney in Washington. Their new home is at 3604 North Albemarle Street, Arlington.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Bailey (Elizabeth V. Springer, A.B. 28), a daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, October 23.

#### 1929

■ Weston Vernon, Jr., LL.B. 29, was elected chairman of the Junior Bar Conference at the national convention of the American Bar Association in Kansas City last September. Mr. Vernon is an income tax attorney with the firm of John W. Davis in New York City.

■ Eugene S. Thomas, A.B. 29, has been appointed sales manager of Station WOR, New

York City. Mr. Thomas entered the radio field in 1925 when he held a position with Thomas R. Shipp, Inc., and was assigned to the Atwater Kent account. He was promoted to manager of the national radio auditions sponsored by Atwater Kent, and in this capacity had a part in the discovery of many artists who have become radio stars and singers now featured in the Metropolitan Opera. Before joining WOR in 1934 he was associated with the H. W. Kastor Agency in Chicago.

■ Dean McBrien, Ph.D. 29, a member of the Arkansas State Teachers College faculty, will teach at the University of Arkansas during the summer session.

■ José E. Espinosa, A.B. 29, A.M. 31, read a paper entitled "The Literary Americanism of Juan Maria Gutierrez" at the convention of the Modern Language Association of America held in Chicago in December. He is professor of Spanish language and literature at the University of Detroit.

■ Sherman R. Hill, LL.B. 29, is an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission, attached to the San Francisco office.

■ Orus F. Krumboltz, M.S. in Chem. 29, is an instructor in chemistry at Illinois College. Dr. Krumboltz received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago in 1933. He has taught at the University of Chicago and Michigan State College, and has held positions with the Columbus Laboratories, the Chicago Food and Drug Administration and the United States Food and Drug Administration.

■ John G. Will, LL.B. 29, left Fort Worth, Texas, in November to become a member of the legal staff of the Pacific Coast regional office of the Public Works Administration.

■ Hugh S. Wertz, B.S. in E.E. (w.d.) 29, LL.B. 35, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States on November 11. He is a patent attorney with the Bell Telephone laboratories in New York City.

■ Paul H. Herndon, Jr., B.S. in E.E. 29, began his new duties as inspector in charge of the Tampa office of the Federal Communications Commission on November 2. His activities include regular inspections of radio facilities on ships in port, the supervising of the operation of amateur radio stations and other phases of the enforcement of the Federal Communications Act.

■ Mrs. Harold C. Nystrom (Ruth Greenwood, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. 29), who is living in Rochester, New York, is active in dramatics there. She played a leading role in Ivor Novello's "Fresh Fields," presented by the Rochester branch of the American Association of University Women in November.

■ Howard R. Eliason, A.B. 29, librarian of the Federal Trade Commission, has been named representative of the Commission for the New York World's Fair of 1939.

■ Charles A. W. Brocklebank, A.M. 29, has assumed a new post as rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, New York City. He was formerly rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Easton, Maryland.

■ Bernard Brandner, A.B. 29, practices medicine in Brooklyn, New York, where he is also on the staff of the Cumberland Hospital. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Creighton University in 1933.

■ ENGAGED. Howard G. Kulp, Jr., A.B. 29, LL.B. 31, and Evelyn I. Horne. Mr. Kulp is practicing law in Camden, New Jersey.

■ MARRIED. Emily B. Pilkinton, A.B. 29, and David W. Byron, LL.B. 34; April 30, Christ Church, Georgetown, D.C. Mr. Byron is a member of the law firm of Underwood, Mills and Kilpatrick, Washington.

■ MARRIED. George E. Weigle, LL.B. 29, and Charlotte C. Moore; November 6, St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette, Indiana. Mr. Weigle took office January 1 as prosecuting attorney of the twenty-third judicial circuit of Indiana. Their new home is at 633 North Sixth Street, Lafayette.

■ BORN. To Smith W. Brookhart, Jr., A.B. 29, LL.B. 31, and Mrs. Brookhart (Elizabeth Waller, A.B. 30), twin sons, Charles Edward and Theodore Paul, December 17, in Washington.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Whitney (Bessie McIntyre, A.B. in L.S. 29), a daughter, Alice Isabelle, September 20.

#### 1930

■ William J. Goodwin, B.S. in C.E. 30, who was a senior engineer with the Works Progress Administration, is now building inspector for Salt Lake City.

■ Marguerite S. Meyer, A.B. 30, is district secretary for the Family Society in New Haven, Connecticut. In 1935 she received the degree of Master of Social Science from Smith College.

■ J. Wesley Jones, A.B. 30, United States consul at Rome, was a visitor at the University on March 25, when he met a number of University friends at a tea given at the Faculty Club by Mrs. Vinnie G. Barrows. He is visiting at his home in Iowa before returning to his post. Mr. Jones' marriage to Katharine Nelson, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Pedro A. del Valle, will take place late in May.

■ Mrs. Byron C. Schmid (Janeiro V. Brooks, A.B. in L.S. 30), is serving on two American Library Association committees: Library Cooperation with Latin America and Union Catalogue of Latin American books.

■ Emanuel Liccese, M.D. 30, practices in Newark, New Jersey. He is an assistant in surgery at the Newark City Hospital, St. James Hospital, Newark Memorial Hospital and Columbus Hospital.

■ Doyle P. Affleck, B.S. in C.E. 30, who is on the staff of the Bureau of Air Commerce, is engaged in locating new air navigation aid in the Southwestern States.

■ Mrs. Robert A. Caffey (Gertrude K. Small, A.B. 30), with her two small daughters, Anne and Harriet, is living at 1201 Fern Street, Washington.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Downs (Laura C. Smith, A.M. 30), a son, Robert Smith, November 23, in Chicago.

■ BORN. To Robert E. Wester, A.B. 30, A.M. 37, and Mrs. Wester (Helen Nichols, B.S. 30, A.M. 31), a son, Paul Madison, September 5, in Washington.

#### 1931

■ John B. Wick, LL.B. 31, assistant county prosecutor of Woodbury, New Jersey, has been appointed a member of the Woodbury Board of Education for a five-year term.

■ Robert W. Brown, LL.B. 31, Major U.S.A., has received a scholarship from the Division of International Law of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace for the study of international law this summer at the Academy of International Law, Peace Palace, The Hague.

■ Frank S. Caprio, M.D. 31, is the author of a new book, *Why Grow Old?* An abstract of the

volume appeared in the December 11 issue of the *Literary Digest* under the title, "Healthiest Man on Earth." Published in December by Maxwell Droke, Indianapolis, the book already has received wide distribution.

■ Mary C. Sullivan, A.B. 31, A.M. 33, has been reelected secretary of the Inter-American Bibliographical and Library Association. President of the association is Dr. A. Curtis Wilgus, Associate Professor of Hispanic American History in the University.

■ Arthur A. Siniscal, M.D. 31, is pursuing a three-year graduate course in ophthalmology under a fellowship at the St. Louis University Graduate School. He expects to receive the degree of Master of Ophthalmology in June 1939.

■ Clifford A. Sheldon, LL.B. 31, has returned to his home county, Winnebago, Iowa, to open a law office in Lake Mills, after six years of practice in Washington.

■ Herbert F. O'Hare, A.B. 31, has joined the firm of Gott and Hadaway in Goshen, Illinois. Mr. O'Hare, who was graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1934, was formerly an attorney in the legal division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and trial attorney for the National Bituminous Coal Commission.

■ Oscar B. Glick, A.B. 31, has moved from Youngstown, Ohio, to Shelbyville, Kentucky, where he is practicing law.

■ Wheeler Grey, A.B. 31, is located in Seattle, Washington, where he is associated with the firm of Wright, Jones and Bronson, leading Seattle attorneys.

■ MARRIED. Roberta D. Wright, A.B. in L.S. (w.h.d.) 31, and John B. Hewett, of Rochester, New York, and Oklahoma City; December 18, Central Presbyterian Church, Washington. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Hewett returned to Rochester to make their home at 50 Harwick Road. Mrs. Hewett has been active in alumni affairs, having served as President of the Library Science Alumni Association and Treasurer of the General Alumni Association.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burbank (Beryl Loughlin, A.B. 31), a son, John Francis, in June.

#### 1932

■ James M. McQueen, Jr., B.S. in Eng. 32, who has been working as a resident engineer inspector for the Resettlement Administration at Allegan Project, Allegan, Michigan, has transferred to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he expects to make his permanent home.

■ Clinton D. Vernon, LL.B. 32, A.B. 33, has resigned his position as assistant to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia in charge of the grand jury, to enter private practice in the District. He is associated with the firm of Moyle, Wilkinson, Suydam and Harlan, with offices in the Earle Building.

■ James T. Rubey, A.B. in L.S. 32, has been appointed assistant professor of library science at Simmons College, Boston. He will join the faculty in September and will teach courses in bibliography and reference. At present Mr. Rubey is at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School where he is working for a Master's degree in library science.

■ P. James Pellicchia, LL.B. 32, Newark lawyer, joined the official staff of the New Jersey Athletic Commission on January 7 as chief boxing inspector.

■ Marjorie Bacon, A.B. 32, received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of

Chicago School of Social Service Administration last June. She is now in Macon, Georgia, working as a district child-welfare supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare.

■ Miriam E. Moss, A.B. (w.d.) 32, is attending the University of California at Los Angeles. She is on leave of absence from the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute where she is instructor in art.

■ ENGAGED. Arline Spencer, A.B. 32, and Willis G. Butterworth, of Boston, Massachusetts. The wedding will take place in the fall.

■ ENGAGED. F. Gerald Toye, LL.B. 32, and Anna Feldman. Mr. Toye is a member of the District of Columbia bar and the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

■ MARRIED. Robert E. L. Hall, A.B. 32, LL.B. 37, and Mary Rovane; March 25, St. Thomas' Church, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Hall attended St. Mary's-of-the-Lake at Notre Dame, Indiana, and the University of Iowa. Mr. Hall practices law in Washington.

■ MARRIED. Elizabeth A. Rees, A.B. 32, and Ross S. Shearer, of Austin, Texas; April 16, First Baptist Church, Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Shearer is with the administrative office of the Texas State Employment Service in Austin.

■ BORN. To Carroll W. Hughes, A.B. 32, and Mrs. Hughes, a son, John Francis, May 26, 1937, in Wichita, Kansas.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Leatherman (Olivia Watkins, A.B. 32), a daughter, Jane Carol, December 15, in Philadelphia.

■ BORN. To Howard W. Silsby, B.S. in Ch.E. 32, and Mrs. Silsby (Eleanor B. Foltz, A.B. 27), a daughter, Marie Claire, May 1, 1937, in Washington.

#### 1933

■ Thomas R. Hall III, A.B. 33, A.M. 34, who is a candidate for the Ph.D. at the University of Chicago, was granted a Social Science Research Council fellowship for foreign study for the year 1937-38. Previously Mr. Hall received a grant-in-aid for study of the Russian language from the Institute of Pacific Relations at Columbia University. In 1934 he was a fellow in the history department of the University of Chicago.

■ Benjamin H. Goldberger, A.B. in Govt. 33, is senior investigator and auditor for the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation of the Farm Credit Administration.

■ Stetson Conn, A.B. (w.h.d.) 33, A.M. 34, is an instructor in history at Yale University. After receiving his Master's degree Mr. Conn was a Sanders Fellow at George Washington during the year 1934-35.

■ Everett J. Gordon, A.B. 33, obtained an M.D. from Jefferson Medical College last June. He was the youngest and the second highest in a class of 137 graduates. Dr. Gordon is intern-ing at Emergency Hospital, Washington.

■ Samuel Zola, A.B. 33, M.D. 36, is a resident physician at Victoria Hospital, Miami, Florida. In July he will come as fellow in surgery to Providence Hospital, Washington.

■ Sadie H. Zaidens, M.D. 33 (Mrs. Morris Brand), practices dermatology in New York City.

■ Francis J. Pisarra, LL.B. 33, is located in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Employed with him in the patent department of the Phillips Petroleum Company are John A. Young, LL.B. 34, and Harry L. Yinger, B.S. in C.E. 33, LL.B. 37.

■ Charles E. Smoot, A.B. 33, LL.B. 35, is associated with C. Chester Caywood, LL.B. 10, and Daniel Partridge III in the practice of law, with offices in the Woodward Building, Washington.

After completing his academic and law work at the University and before entering practice, Mr. Smoot went to Florida and there signed on as a member of the crew on a four-masted schooner for a voyage to the West Indies. The trip, he reported, was full of adventure and interest, and some hardship, due to the dependence of the vessel upon the winds and to the lack of fresh foods.

■ DECEASED. Pasquale P. Eliseo, M.D. 33; January 22, at the home of his parents in New York City.

■ ENGAGED. Norman Abramson, A.B. 33, LL.B. 33, and Doris Hohberger, A.B. 38.

■ ENGAGED. Evelyn R. Kerr, A.B. in Govt. 33, A.M. 37, and David T. Clements, of New York City, a graduate of Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

■ ENGAGED. James G. McCain, A.B. 33, LL.B. 35, and Mary E. Bouve, of Chevy Chase, Maryland. Miss Bouve attended the Chevy Chase and Holton-Arms schools. Mr. McCain is with the Federal Communications Commission. The wedding will take place in the fall.

■ ENGAGED. Emma J. Sandidge, A.B. 33, and Elwyn A. Himes. The wedding will take place this spring.

■ MARRIED. William B. Drawbaugh, A.B. in Govt. 33, and Rose M. Stryker, A.B. in Ed. 33; July 31, 1937, in Washington. Mr. Drawbaugh is a junior meteorologist with the United States Weather Bureau.

■ MARRIED. Deborah M. Liebman, A.B. 33, and Samuel M. Pocker, of New York; November 22, in Washington. At home: Woodley Park Towers, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Ken Murayama, A.B. 33, and Nao Yamamoto; December 15, in Tokyo, Japan. Since his graduation Mr. Murayama has lived in Tokyo, where he is associated with Domei, the "Associated Press of Japan." For three months he was a war correspondent at Shanghai. Mrs. Murayama was educated in Seattle, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Harry L. Smith, A.M. 33, and Laura S. Johnson; April 21, Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington. Mr. Smith, a member of the District of Columbia bar, is chief of the editorial section of the Procurement Division, United States Treasury.

■ MARRIED. G. Douglas Taylor, A.B. 33, and Mrs. Elsie Fackrell Jenkins, of Salt Lake City; January 1, Salt Lake Temple. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of the University of Utah.

■ MARRIED. Sylvia Werksman, A.B. in L.S. (w.d.) 33, and Lee J. Lann, of Brooklyn, New York; August 8, in Washington. Mr. Lann, a graduate of National University, is on the bank-examining staff of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. At home: 1202 Decatur Street, Washington.

■ BORN. To Jessco C. Nixon, A.B. in Govt. 33, and Mrs. Nixon, a daughter, Suzanne, March 14, in Washington.

#### 1934

■ Ilse H. Kotz, A.B. 34, is studying for the Master's degree at Columbia University.

■ Alfred B. Hinds, A.B. 34, has gone to New York City where he is working in the finance division of the Boys Clubs of America, Inc.



■ Dean J. Longfellow, A.B. 34, is active in professional scouting. He is field scout executive of the Akron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Before moving to Akron, Mr. Longfellow directed the boys' department of the Friendship House Settlement in Cleveland.

■ John F. Skelly, M.D. 34, practices medicine in San Francisco. He is a clinical instructor at the University of California Medical School.

■ Kenneth R. Iverson, LL.B. 34, is an attorney on the staff of the Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, with offices in the Insurance Building, Denver.

■ DECEASED. Nathaniel Everard, A.M. 34; January 29, at Homeopathic Hospital, Washington. Mr. Everard was a teacher of Latin and English in the Anacostia Junior-Senior High School. One of the outstanding fencers of the District, he was captain of the Y.M.C.A. team.

■ DECEASED. William W. Schofield, LL.B. 34; February 14, at Providence Hospital, Washington, following a heart attack. Mr. Schofield was an attorney with the Farm Security Administration. During his high-school days at Central High School, Washington, and later at Duke University, he was a star baseball and football player.

■ ENGAGED. Mildred M. Bonwit, A.B. in L.S. (w.d.) 34, and Edgar A. Stromberg, of Albany, New York.

■ ENGAGED. Jean O. Christie, A.B. 34, and Robert Claus, of Melrose Highlands, Massachusetts. Miss Christie is doing graduate work at Radcliffe College. Mr. Claus is on the staff of the National Archives in Washington.

■ ENGAGED. Harold L. Hamill, A.B. 34, and Mary F. Collins, formerly of Staunton, Virginia. Mr. Hamill is administrative assistant in the Public Library of Mount Vernon, New York.

■ ENGAGED. Charles R. Thom, A.B. 34, LL.B. 37, and Clara H. Tate, daughter of the former Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. Hugh M. Tate. Mr. Thom is an attorney associated with Wills R. Pitch in Port Jefferson, Long Island. He was recently made a member of the New York State bar.

■ ENGAGED. John L. Wilson, LL.B. 34, and Mary V. Sullivan, of Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Wilson is practicing law in Washington.

■ MARRIED. Ludwig Caminita, Jr., B.S. 34, A.M. 37, and Barbara E. H. Lovejoy; September 25, in Washington. Mrs. Caminita is a graduate of the University of Maryland. Mr. Caminita recently has entered the public-relations section of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey. At home: 403 North Piedmont Street, Arlington, Virginia.

■ MARRIED. Eugene J. Coble, A.B. 34, LL.B. 35, and Helen Hayden; October 10, at Sedgwick, Kansas. J. Wayne Parrish, LL.B. 36, was best man at the wedding. Mr. Coble is with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

■ MARRIED. Karl W. Flocks, LL.B. 34, and Lorraine K. Rakusin, Ex-35; June 20. Mr. Flocks is a patent attorney in Washington. At home: 7108 Eighth Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. H. Victor LeMénager, A.B. in Govt. 34, and Lois E. Lacy, of Toledo, Ohio, and Washington; January 22, Colonial Grace Church, Yorktown, Virginia. Mrs. LeMénager is a graduate of the College of Wooster and holds the Master's degree from the University

of Maryland. At home: 2428 Nineteenth Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Helen B. Mitchell, A.B. 34, and Donald S. Berry; October 30.

■ MARRIED. Hubert F. Shreehan, M.D. 34, and Helen V. Check, of Newark, New Jersey; September 18, St. Mary's Church, Newark.

■ MARRIED. Henry S. Snyder, LL.B. 34, and Sylvia J. Oxenbarg, Ex-30; November 25. At home: 1227 Concord Avenue, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Robert Vendel, LL.B. 34, and Margaret E. Cordiner; December 28, at the home of the bridegroom in Terre Haute, Indiana. Mr. Vendel is on the legal staff of the United States Department of Agriculture. At home: Buckingham Court, Arlington, Virginia.

■ MARRIED. Dean W. White, LL.B. 34, and Mary Louise Feightner; November 20, First Reformed Church, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. White is a graduate of Seton Hill College. Mr. White is a practicing attorney in Dunkirk, New York.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ceranton (Julia Harwood Ceranton, A.B. in L.S. 34), a daughter, Jeanne Harwood, July 28.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Lazlo Sommer (Monta Ruediger Sommer, A.B. in L.S. 34), a son, Peter, March 17, in Washington.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Talcott (Hilda A. Zwillinger, A.B. in L.S. (w.d.) 34), a son, James Max, January 1.

#### 1935

■ James E. Edwards, A.B. 35, is assisting his father in his law office and with his property holdings in Brevard County, Florida, while studying for the Florida bar examination.

■ I. Bruce McQuarrie, M.D. 35, announces the opening of offices in the First National Bank Building, Ogden, Utah. Dr. McQuarrie completed his internship at Gallinger Hospital, Washington, and was later awarded a fellowship at the University of Minnesota hospital in Minneapolis.

■ Charles S. Parker, LL.B. 35, is associated with David R. Joslyn, prominent attorney of Woodstock, Illinois.

■ Bernath E. Phillips, B.S. in P.E. (w.d.) 35, A.M. 37, joined the staff of the Department of Physical Education for Men of the University in September. He taught at the Y.M.C.A. and the Woodward School before coming to George Washington.

■ Joseph deMarco, Jr., M.D. 35, passed the Massachusetts Board of Medical Registration examinations in October. Last March he passed the Maine examinations. Dr. deMarco has been interning in the Hartford Municipal Hospital, Connecticut, for the past two years.

■ DECEASED. Oro L. VanDyke, LL.B. 35; January 11, in Salt Lake City, of a heart attack.

■ ENGAGED. Richard H. Fairman, B.S. in C.E. 35, and Betty Lum, Ex 37. The wedding will take place in June.

■ ENGAGED. Irvine Weinstein, M.D. 35, and Blanche Sukenig, of New York City. Miss Sukenig was graduated from Hunter College and received the Master's degree from Columbia University. Dr. Weinstein practices in New York City.

■ MARRIED. Helen M. Cook, M.D. 35, and Wilson L. Newman; August 24. At home: 5633 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago.

■ MARRIED. Eleanore Felser, A.B. 35, and Robert A. Frank, of Chicago; January 30, at the bride's home in Washington. Mr. Frank is an attorney with the Reconstruction Administration in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

■ MARRIED. Oswald G. Hayes, B.S. 35, and Norah W. Offutt; December 8, in Washington. At home: 3433 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Vivian Kearns, A.M. 35, and Eben H. Toole; April 26. Mr. Toole is a plant physiologist with the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. At home: Lanham, Maryland.

■ MARRIED. William W. Keyt, LL.B. 35, and Ellen J. Kingsley; September 5, at the bride's home in Greenville, Tennessee. After a trip to Great Smoky Mountain National Park and Virginia Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Keyt returned to their new home at 2460 Robinwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

■ MARRIED. Frederick F. Mack, LL.B. 35, and Dorothy C. Candee; November 8, First Congregational Church, Norwalk, Connecticut. Mr. Mack, a member of the bar of Connecticut and of the District of Columbia, practices in Norwalk. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Mack returned to Norwalk, where they have a home on Seir Hill.

■ MARRIED. Anthony L. Palmieri, B.S. 35, and Barbara L. Gillis; November 24, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Mr. Palmieri is a student in Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia.

■ MARRIED. Luther H. Snyder, M.D. 35, and Gladys Gustafson; November 6, Concordia Lutheran Church, Concordia, New Hampshire. Dr. and Mrs. Snyder have returned to Washington, where he is a member of the Faculty of the University.

■ MARRIED. William W. Walker, A.B. in Govt. 35, and Emma J. Wootton; January 15, Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Florida. After graduation Mr. Walker entered the Foreign Service of the United States and is at present vice consul at Surabaya, Java.

■ MARRIED. Mary Louise Yauch, A.B. in Govt. 35, and Harley R. Climpson, Ex-35; December 18, St. Margaret's Church, Washington. Mrs. Climpson is studying for her Master's degree in the School of Government of the University.

■ BORN. To Benjamin B. Johnson, M.D. 35, and Mrs. Johnson, a daughter, November 29, in Los Angeles.

■ BORN. To Richard A. Tilden, LL.B. 35, and Mrs. Tilden (Thela F. Call, LL.B. [w.d.] 35), a son, Richard Atwood, Jr., November 2. Mr. Tilden is now an attorney for the Shell Oil Company in San Francisco.

#### 1936

■ Robert Ralston, Jr., A.B. in Govt. 36, is an associate director in research with the Municipal Research Bureau of the Newark, New Jersey, Chamber of Commerce.

■ Leon N. Goldensohn, M.D. 36, is a resident in neurology at the Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, New York.

■ C. Armistead Motz, B.S. in E.E. (w.d.) 36, is taking a year's training course at the International General Electric Company laboratories in Schenectady, preparatory to representing the company in South America.

■ J. Edgar Nelson, LL.B. 36, writes that he is operating a gold mine in California, of which he is part owner. A rich strike of \$8,000 per ton was recently made.

■ Victor Siegel, M.D. 36, is a resident physician at the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases at Glen Gardner, New Jersey.

■ William W. Spear, LL.B. 36, is with the legal department of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation.

■ Alfred G. Crabbe, A.B. in Ed. 36, is on the teaching staff of the Briarley Military Academy at Beltsville, Maryland.

■ Harold L. Boutin, A.B. 36, B.Arch. 37, is a student in architecture at the Swedish Royal Academy and the Royal University of Technology in Stockholm.

■ ENGAGED. Victor D. Behn, A.M. 36, and Nona E. Heffley. Both are attending the University, Miss Heffley as a student in the Junior College, and Mr. Behn in the Law School.

■ ENGAGED. William Lemke, LL.B. (w.d.) 36, and Martha M. Slagle, of Pomroy, Ohio. Mr. Lemke is with the Federal Trade Commission in Chicago. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

■ MARRIED. Lemuel Banks III, A.B. in L.S. 36, and Laura S. Voorhees; August 7.

■ ENGAGED. Edward B. Foote, LL.B. 36, and Beatrice H. C. Novak, a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology and the University of Pittsburgh.

■ MARRIED. Herbert H. Diamond, M.D. 36, and Mildred B. Salawitch; in Baltimore, Maryland, in December. Dr. Diamond has been appointed a resident pediatrician at Children's Hospital, Washington.

■ MARRIED. William Anton Heine, Jr., B.S. in Eng. 36, and Virginia Marie Moriarty, of Washington; April 23, Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation, Washington. After a wedding trip to Bermuda Mr. and Mrs. Heine returned to their new home at Roselle, New Jersey.

■ MARRIED. Thomas D. Parrack, A.B. 36, and Stella Engelsen, of New York and Washington; January 1, at the Marjorie Webster School for Girls in Washington. Mrs. Parrack received an A.B. from New York University and an A.M. from Columbia University. At home: 6420 Fourteenth Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Marion A. Thayer, A.M. 36, and Merle Suter, of Arlington, Virginia; July 24,

Rochester, New York. At home: 1762 North Troy Street, Arlington, Virginia.

■ MARRIED. John H. Thaxter, A.B. 36, and Esther Shoup, of Kansas City, Missouri; July 17. At home: 2431 E Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Robert S. Walleigh, B.S. in E.E. 36, and Catherine R. Coulon; February 22, at the bride's home in Washington. Mrs. Walleigh is a graduate of Wilson Teachers College.

■ BORN. To Edwin R. MacKethan, Jr., LL.B. 36, and Mrs. MacKethan, a daughter, Virginia Lord, July 31, 1937.

#### 1937

■ Warren Woods, LL.B. 37, is an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, in Fort Worth, Texas.

■ Edward B. Hirst, LL.B. 37, has opened a law office in the Majestic Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

■ Alma M. Curry, A.B. in Ed. 37, is teaching in a Chicago public grade school.

■ Paul E. George, LL.B. 37, passed the Indiana bar examination in October. He has returned to the University, where he is studying in Columbian College.

■ Leila D. Holley, B.S. in P.E. 37, teaches physical education at Sidwell Friends School, Washington.

■ Clara Keil, A.B. in Ed. 37, and Blema Kluger, A.B. 37, announce the opening of the Beaux Arts Studio at 712 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Languages and dancing are taught.

■ Sumner S. Kittelle, J.D. 37, announces the opening of law offices under the firm name of Feldman and Kittelle, at 726 Jackson Place, Washington.

■ Elizabeth Y. Kuffner, M.D. 37, passed the Ohio State medical examination and is serving a year's internship at the Woman's Hospital in Cleveland.

■ Gertrude L. Murry, A.B. in L.S. 37, has taken a position as librarian at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in Indiana.

■ William D. Nye, A.B. 37, is doing graduate work in economics at Harvard University.

■ Lawrence J. O'Malley, LL.B. 37, announces the opening of a law office at 927 Fifteenth Street, Washington. He is associated with Harold F. Nelson and Robert S. McDaniel.

■ Seymour Robb, A.B. in L.S. 37, teaches reference and bibliography in the newly organized department of library science at Catholic University.

■ William T. Stafford, A.B. 37, returned to Wisconsin to study at the State University where he is a freshman in the Medical School.

■ Oscar Sugar, A.M. 37, is a graduate student in the department of physiology of the University of Chicago.

■ Elizabeth Wahl, A.B. 37, has been on a bicycle tour of Europe with her brother since her graduation in June. She spent the winter in Rome studying foreign languages and returned to the United States in April.

■ George H. Wheatley, LL.B. 37, and Mrs. Wheatley (Altha Conner Wheatley, LL.B. 37) have been admitted to practice in the circuit and domestic-relations courts in Huntington, West Virginia. They are the first married couple ever admitted to practice in Cabell county.

■ ENGAGED. Paul C. Kiernan, M.D. 37, and Elizabeth A. Simpson, daughter of Charles Augustus Simpson, M.D. 06, of the University Medical Faculty, and Mrs. Simpson. Dr. Kiernan is a member of the resident staff of the University Hospital.

■ ENGAGED. James R. Loftis, Jr., LL.B. 37, and Kate Dell, of Atlanta, Georgia.

■ ENGAGED. Emily K. Ritter, LL.B. 37, and Winston Ellis Hobbs, LL.B. 37. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

■ ENGAGED. Edward M. Tritle, B.S. in M.E. 37, and Elinor McLeod, of West Lynn, Massachusetts. Mr. Tritle, who has been with the General Electric Company at Lynn, Massachusetts, recently was transferred to Schenectady.

■ MARRIED. James S. Beattie, A.B. 37, and Betty M. Lepley; October 21, Soldiers' Home Chapel, Washington. After a trip to Bermuda Mr. and Mrs. Beattie returned to Washington.

■ MARRIED. Henry E. Price, LL.B. 37, and Elizabeth M. Griffin, of Washington; December 29. Mr. Price recently has taken a position with the National Association of Real Estate Boards. At home: 20 East Delaware Place, Chicago.

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